

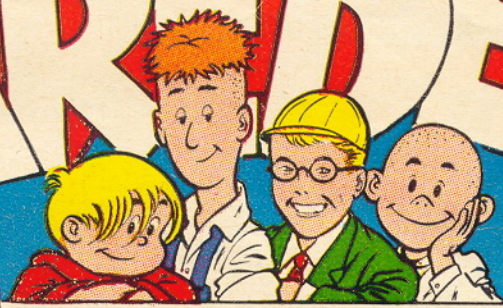
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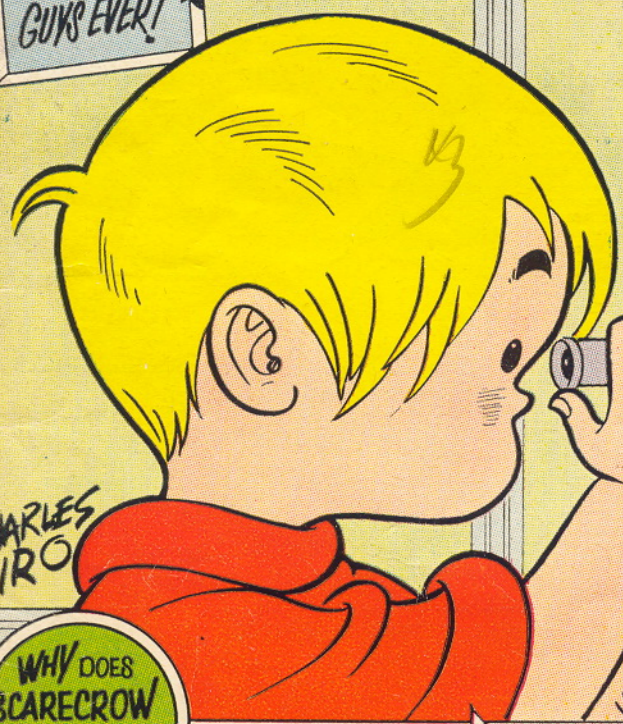
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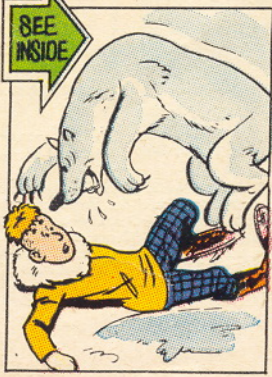
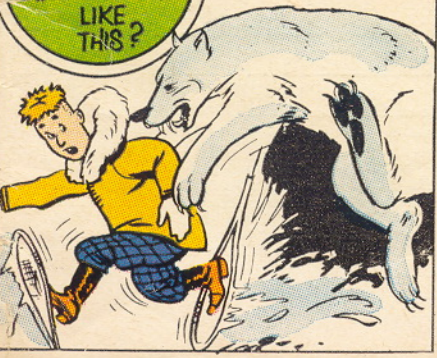
YOU'RE IN FOR
A THRILL
AND A TREAT!

WHAT
DO YOU SEE,
SLUGGER?



IT'S TOO
AWFUL TO
DESCRIBE!

WHY DOES
SCARECROW
HAVE NIGHTMARES
LIKE THIS?



THIS
DILLY IS
A DOOZY

AND A
FEW
OTHER
THINGS!

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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "SAY UNCLE!"

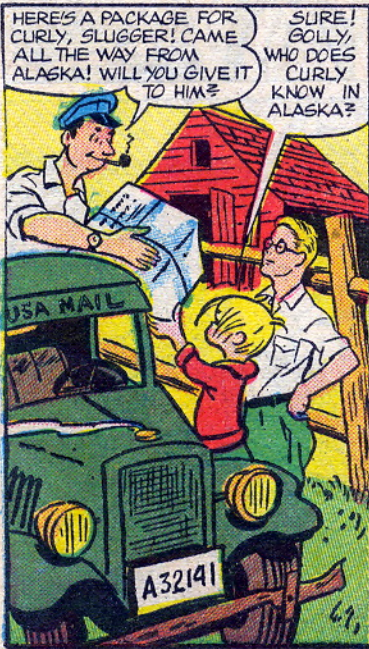
WE'RE NOT GONNA FIGHT THAT WHOLE WOLF PACK FOR THAT MAN, ARE WE?

WE'VE GOT TO SAVE THAT POOR GUY! BUT I'VE ONLY GOT TWO SHELLS LEFT!



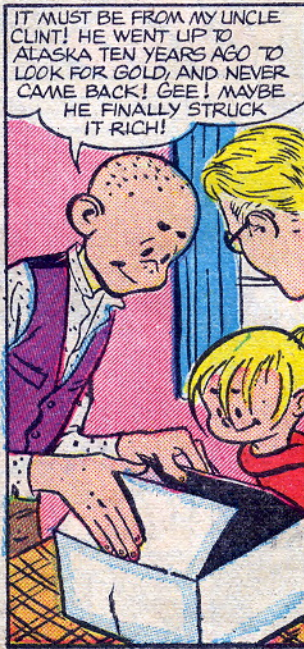
REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEY SAY, THE LITTLE WISE GUYS REALLY LIKE SCARY ADVENTURES AND STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS PLACES TO GO TO! WHETHER THEY'RE IN A DARK JUNGLE OR ON A HOT DESERT THEY'RE NEVER REALLY ALONE! THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE PARTY WHO JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET ALONG WITHOUT THEM! HIS NAME IS TROUBLE! THINGS CAN GET HOT WHEREVER THE LITTLE WISE GUYS ARE, EVEN IN THE ARCTIC!

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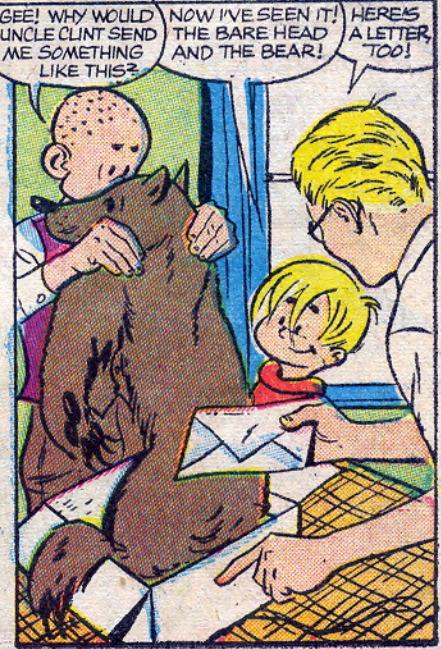


HERE'S A PACKAGE FOR CURLY, SLUGGER! CAME ALL THE WAY FROM ALASKA! WILL YOU GIVE IT TO HIM?

SURE! GOLLY, WHO DOES CURLY KNOW IN ALASKA?



IT MUST BE FROM MY UNCLE CLINT! HE WENT UP TO ALASKA TEN YEARS AGO TO LOOK FOR GOLD, AND NEVER CAME BACK! GEE! MAYBE HE FINALLY STRUCK IT RICH!



GEE! WHY WOULD UNCLE CLINT SEND ME SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

NOW I'VE SEEN IT! THE BARE HEAD AND THE BEAR!

HERE'S A LETTER, TOO!

and just when I got
the biggest gold strike
discovery. My entire left side
was crippled by bursitis. There
no one here I am helpless.
I am enclosing a check
for your expenses and
hope you can come up and
help me. Bring friends if
you wish. yours very truly,
Uncle Clint

BANK OF
Order now Five hundred
XXX
Clint

HE WANTS US TO GET
SOME MEDICINE FOR
HIS BURSITIS, AND LEAVE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
HOW ABOUT IT, FELLAS?

COUNT
ME IN!

HERE COMES
SCARECROW!
WATCH THIS!

HI! WHAT DID YOU
GET IN THE
PACKAGE? EEK!

BBBPLLLL!

HE SENT
YOU A REAL
LIVE BEAR!
OH, GOLLY!
THAT'S
SWELL!

TOUGH LUCK,
SLUGGER! SCARE-
CROW'S NOT SMART
ENOUGH TO KNOW
A BEAR'S SUPPOSED
TO BE
DANGEROUS!

C/WON-
LET'S
GO!

SLUGGER!
I WONDERED
WHERE
YOU WERE!

IF BRAINS
WERE
DYNAMITE,
YOU
WOULDN'T
HAVE ENOUGH
TO BLOW YOUR
NOSE!

THE BANK'S
CLOSED, BUT
THERE'S A
CHECK CASH-
ING SERVICE
ON MAPLE
STREET!

MMM...IT LOOKS
GENUINE, BUT I'VE
NEVER HAD A
CHECK FROM AN
ALASKAN BANK
BEFORE! HAVE YOU
GOT ANY IDENTIFICATION
THAT SHOWS BOTH
YOUR NAME AND
ADDRESS?

HERE'S
MY UNCLE'S
LETTER!

WHAT'S THIS? BIGGEST GOLD
STRIKE IN HISTORY! HERE'S
THE ADDRESS AND EVERY-
THING! WHAT A BREAK!

HEY! YOUR UNCLE
SAID TO KEEP THIS
QUIET! GIVE ME
THAT LETTER!

CLINTON MITCHELL
P.O. BOX 647
FAIRBANK, ALASKA
and who do
not tell
anyone
else

HERE YOU ARE, SON!

THIS IS A JOB FOR MOOSE
SLEATH! I'LL CALL HIM AT
ONCE, AND SEE THAT HE
TAKES THE SAME BOAT
WITH THESE KIDS!
WE'LL BE RICH!

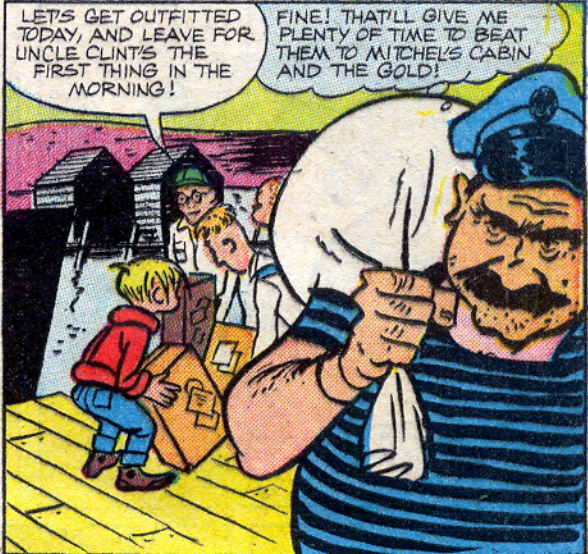
GOSH, SLUGGER, THIS
GUY'S OKAY!

TWO WEEKS LATER...



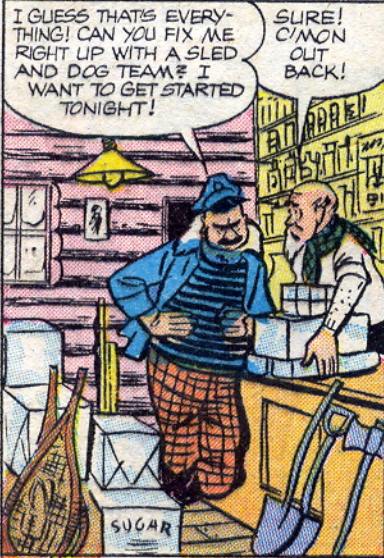
WE OUGHT TO GET TO UNCLE CLINT'S BY TOMORROW NIGHT! HAVE YOU GOT THE MEDICINE, JOCK?

I SURE HAVE!



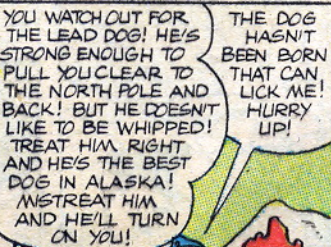
LET'S GET OUTFITTED TODAY, AND LEAVE FOR UNCLE CLINT'S THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!

FINE! THAT'LL GIVE ME PLENTY OF TIME TO BEAT THEM TO MITCHEL'S CABIN AND THE GOLD!



I GUESS THAT'S EVERYTHING! CAN YOU FIX ME RIGHT UP WITH A SLED AND DOG TEAM? I WANT TO GET STARTED TONIGHT!

SURE! C/MON OUT BACK!



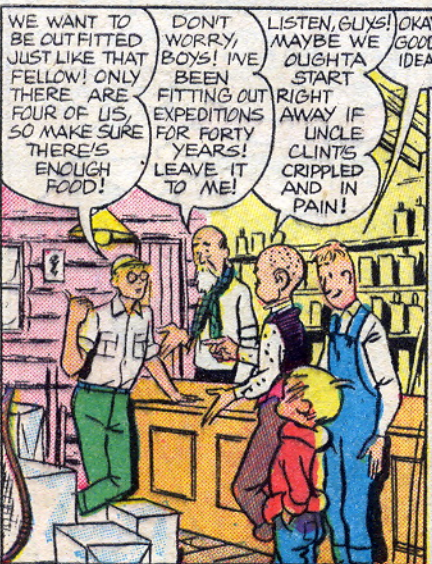
YOU WATCH OUT FOR THE LEAD DOG! HE'S STRONG ENOUGH TO PULL YOU CLEAR TO THE NORTH POLE AND BACK! BUT HE DOESN'T LIKE TO BE WHIPPED! TREAT HIM RIGHT AND HE'S THE BEST DOG IN ALASKA! MISTREAT HIM AND HE'LL TURN ON YOU!

THE DOG HASN'T BEEN BORN THAT CAN LICK ME! HURRY UP!



ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS SHOW HIM WHO'S BOSS! GIT ON, YOU! MUSH!

DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!



WE WANT TO BE OUTFITTED JUST LIKE THAT FELLOW! ONLY THERE ARE FOUR OF US, SO MAKE SURE THERE'S ENOUGH FOOD!

DON'T WORRY, BOYS! I'VE BEEN FITTING OUT EXPEDITIONS FOR FORTY YEARS! LEAVE IT TO ME!

LISTEN, GUYS! MAYBE WE OUGHTA START RIGHT AWAY IF UNCLE CLINT'S CRIPPLED AND IN PAIN!

OKAY! GOOD IDEA!



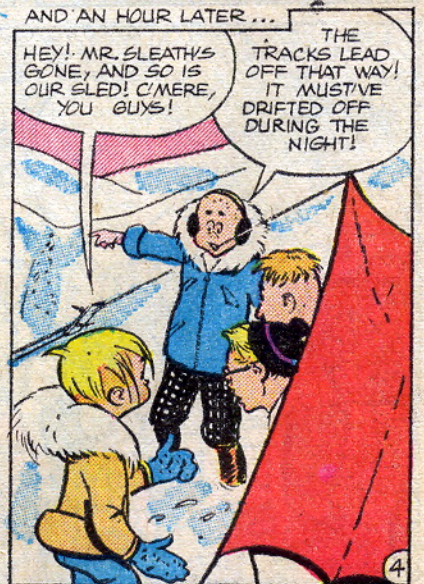
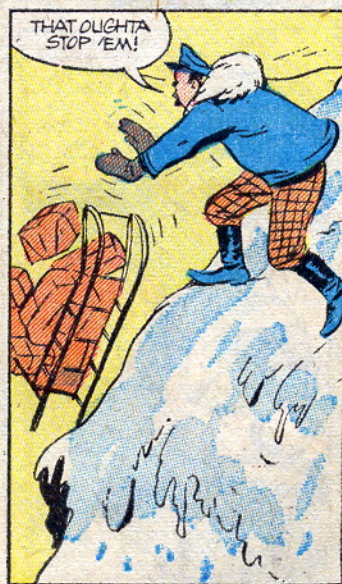
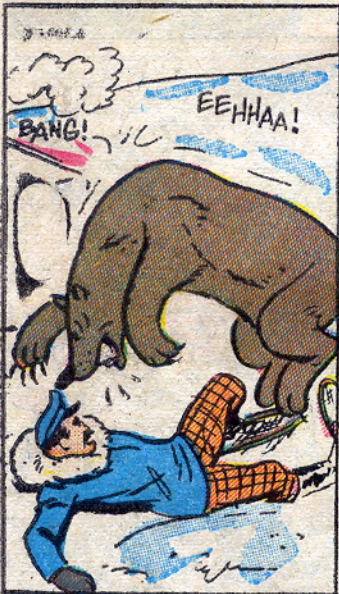
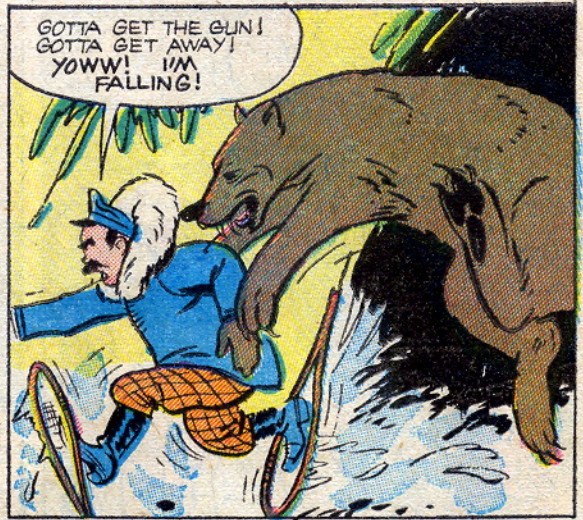
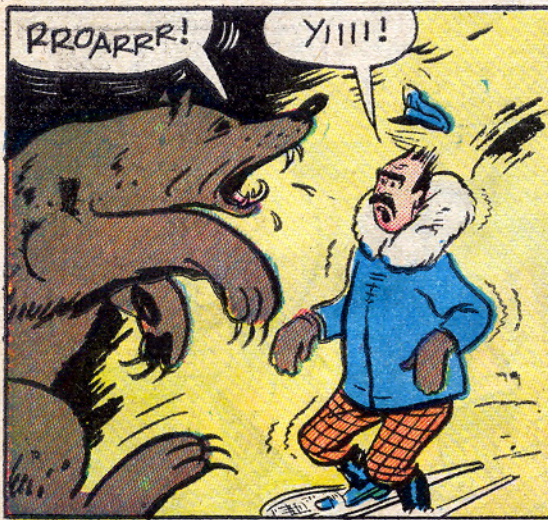
SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

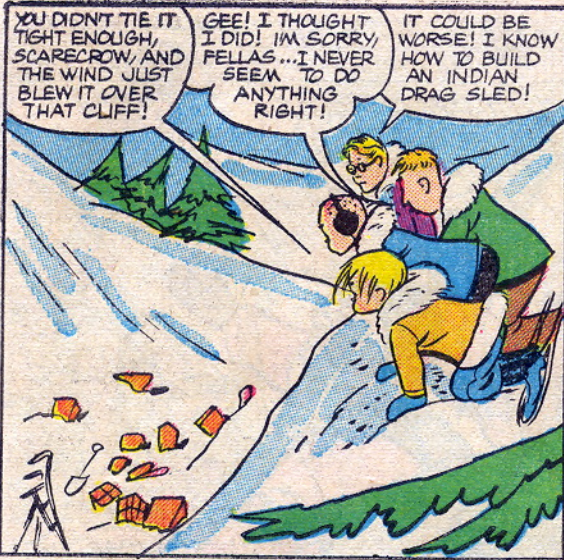
GET BACK THERE, YOU MANGY MUTT! DON'T SNARL AT ME!

BRRR... REALLY COLD! BETTER GET SOME FIRE WOOD!



I DON'T KNOW HOW A MAN IS EXPECTED TO FIND ANYTHING UNDER ALL THIS BLASTED SNOW! MAYBE THERE'S SOME WOOD IN THE CAVE!

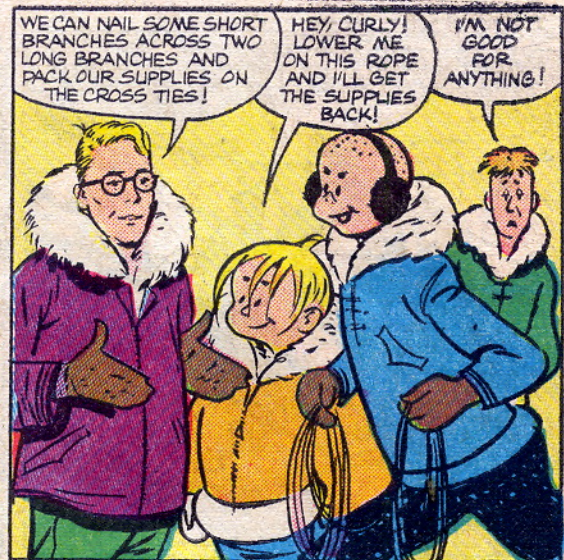




YOU DIDN'T TIE IT TIGHT ENOUGH, SCARECROW, AND THE WIND JUST BLEW IT OVER THAT CLIFF!

GEE! I THOUGHT I DID! I'M SORRY, FELLAS... I NEVER SEEM TO DO ANYTHING RIGHT!

IT COULD BE WORSE! I KNOW HOW TO BUILD AN INDIAN DRAG SLED!

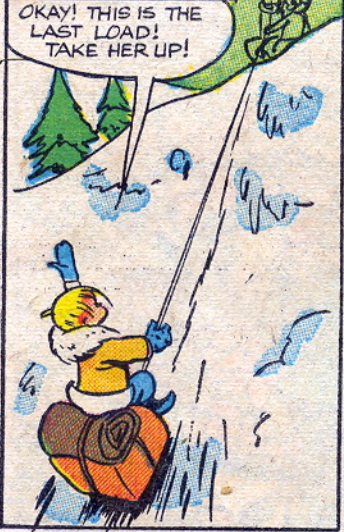


WE CAN NAIL SOME SHORT BRANCHES ACROSS TWO LONG BRANCHES AND PACK OUR SUPPLIES ON THE CROSS TIES!

HEY, CURLY! LOWER ME ON THIS ROPE AND I'LL GET THE SUPPLIES BACK!

I'M NOT GOOD FOR ANYTHING!

A FEW HOURS LATER...



OKAY! THIS IS THE LAST LOAD! TAKE HER UP!



I GUESS THAT DOES IT! C'MON, FELLAS! MUSH!

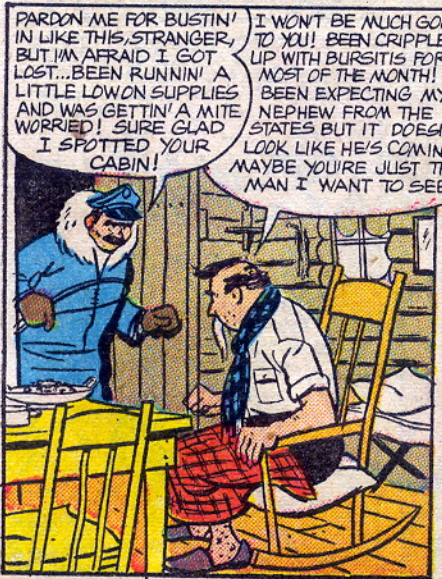
MUSH? WHERE?

HA! HA! I KNEW THE THOUGHT OF FOOD WOULD SNAP HIM OUT OF HIS GLOOMY MOOD! GOOD OLD SCARECROW!

MEANWHILE...



THIS MUST BE HIS UNCLE'S PLACE! GET UP YOU MANGY WORTHLESS MUTTS! GIT!



PARDON ME FOR BUSTIN' IN LIKE THIS, STRANGER, BUT I'M AFRAID I GOT LOST... BEEN RUNNIN' A LITTLE LOW ON SUPPLIES AND WAS GETTIN' A MITE WORRIED! SURE GLAD I SPOTTED YOUR CABIN!

I WON'T BE MUCH GOOD TO YOU! BEEN CRIPPLED UP WITH BURSTITIS FOR MOST OF THE MONTH! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING MY NEPHEW FROM THE STATES BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S COMING! MAYBE YOU'RE JUST THE MAN I WANT TO SEE!

ORDINARILY I WOULDN'T TELL YOU THIS, BUT I CAN'T HOLD OUT ALONE MUCH MORE AND I NEED HELP! I HIT THE BIGGEST VEIN OF GOLD, BUT I'M SO CRIPPLED UP I CAN'T DIG! WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO GO PARTNERS WITH ME!

WELL, I DON'T KNOW! I WAS HOT ON THE TRAIL OF A BIG STRIKE MYSELF, AND I'D HATE TO LOSE IT!

PLEASE, STRANGER, I'LL GIVE YOU HALF IF YOU'LL JUST GET THE GOLD OUT! THERE'S ENOUGH TO MAKE US BOTH RICH! I CAN SHOW YOU MY CLAIM THIS AFTERNOON... SEE FOR YOURSELF!

OKAY! I RECKON YOU TALKED ME INTO IT! SHAKE, PARTNER!

PARTNERS, BAH! YOU CAN'T BE PARTNERS WITH A DEAD MAN, AND I'M FIXING TO STAY ALIVE!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

HEAD OFF THAT WAY!
THIS SURE IS KIND OF YOU,
MR. SLEATH! YOU'LL
NEVER BE SORRY!

YOU SAID IT! ONCE YOU
SHOW ME THAT GOLD
STRIKE, YOU AND ME
ARE DISSOLVING OUR
PARTNERSHIP!



AND SEVERAL MILES DISTANT...

THERE...SEE WHERE I DUG? THE DAY AFTER I TOOK
OUT THE FIRST HUNK OF ORE!
MY SIDE STIFFENED UP SO
MUCH I COULD
HARDLY GET BACK TO
THE CABIN!

THAT SURE WAS A TOUGH
BREAK! YOU MUST BE SO
STIFF NOW THAT YOU
COULDN'T WALK
A STEP!



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
COME
BACK!

SORRY, MISTER, BUT
I DON'T GO PARTNERS
WITH ANYBODY! I'LL
COME BACK NEXT
SPRING AND SEE
HOW YOU'RE
MAKING OUT!



GOT TO MAKE A FIRE OR I'LL
FREEZE! LUCKY I HAD THESE
MATCHES AND PAPER WITH
ME... GOT TO MAKE THESE
FROZEN BRANCHES BURN! DON'T
KNOW WHY I'M EVEN TRYING! NO
CHANCE OF RESCUE...



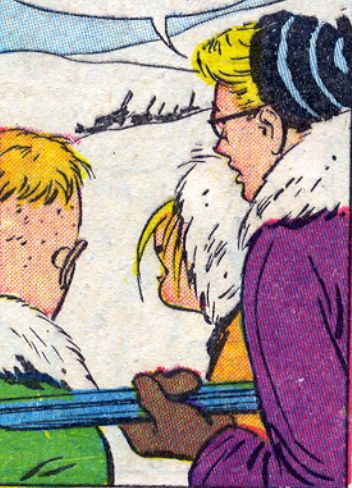
MEANWHILE...

WOLVES!
SHOOT,
JOCK! THEY'RE
ATTACKING

NO, THEY'LL NEVER
ATTACK MORE THAN
ONE MAN! WOLVES
ARE BASICALLY
COWARDS! WE'RE
SAFE AS LONG AS
WE STICK
TOGETHER!



LOOK AT THE WAY
THEY'RE GOING, THEY MUST
BE AFTER SOME-
BODY! C'MON!

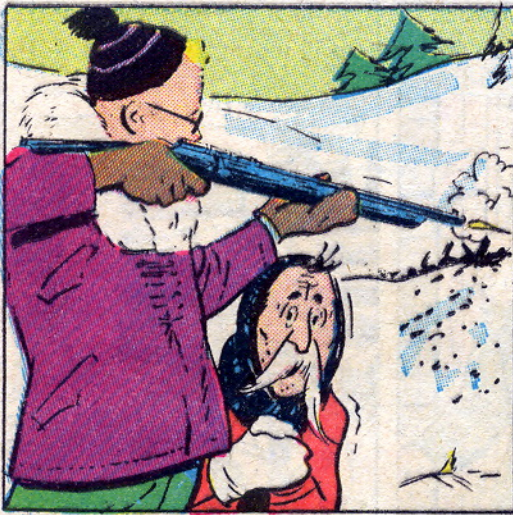


THEY'RE GETTING BOLDER...
THEY'LL ATTACK ME ANY MOMENT...
GOT TO DRIVE THEM OFF! FIRE'S
THE ONLY THING THEY'RE AFRAID
OF! WHEN THE FIRE'S GONE,
I'M FINISHED, BUT THIS WILL
PROLONG IT A LITTLE...



KIYIYI!!!
JUST A FEW PIECES
MORE, AND THEN...

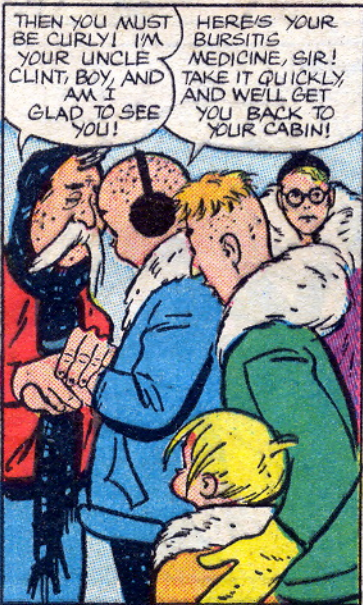
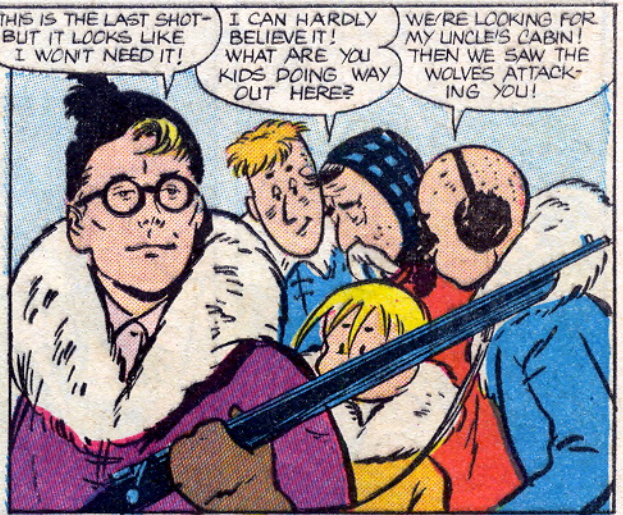




THIS IS THE LAST SHOT— BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I WON'T NEED IT!

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING WAY OUT HERE?

WE'RE LOOKING FOR MY UNCLE'S CABIN! THEN WE SAW THE WOLVES ATTACKING YOU!



THEN YOU MUST BE CURLY! I'M YOUR UNCLE CLINT, BOY, AND AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!

HERE'S YOUR BURSTIS MEDICINE, SIR! TAKE IT QUICKLY, AND WE'LL GET YOU BACK TO YOUR CABIN!



GOLLY! I NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT! THAT NEW MEDICINE WORKS LIKE MAGIC!

IT CERTAINLY DOES! I FEEL LIKE A KID AGAIN— HOLD IT! SLEATH IS COMING! HIDE, BOYS! I'M GOING TO HANDLE HIM MYSELF!



H.. HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

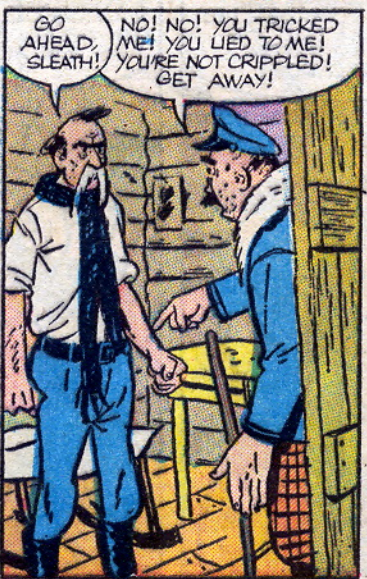
I CRAWLED BACK! I'M NOT ALL THAT HELPLESS, AND NOW I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, SLEATH!



THAT'S A LAUGH! I'D BE TWICE THE MAN YOU ARE, EVEN IF YOU WEREN'T CRIPPLED! I CAN BEAT YOU UP ANY TIME I FEEL LIKE IT!

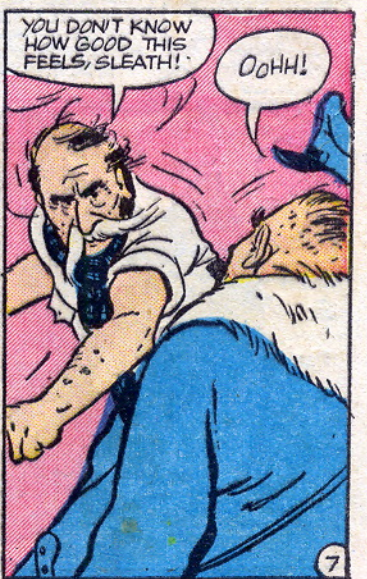
LET'S GET HIM!

WAIT! LET UNCLE CLINT HANDLE THIS HIS OWN WAY!



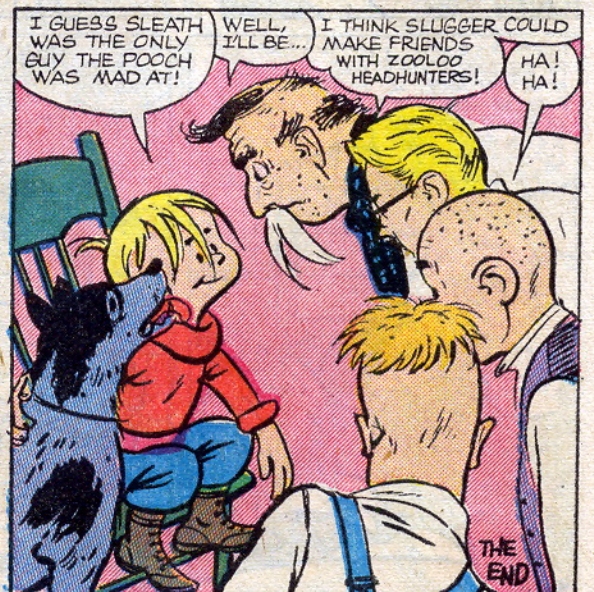
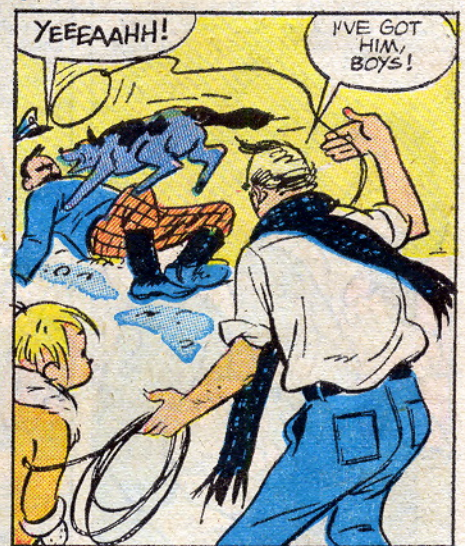
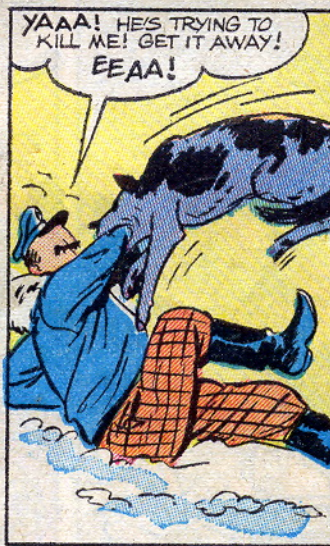
GO AHEAD, SLEATH!

NO! NO! YOU TRICKED ME! YOU LIED TO ME! YOU'RE NOT CRIPPLED! GET AWAY!



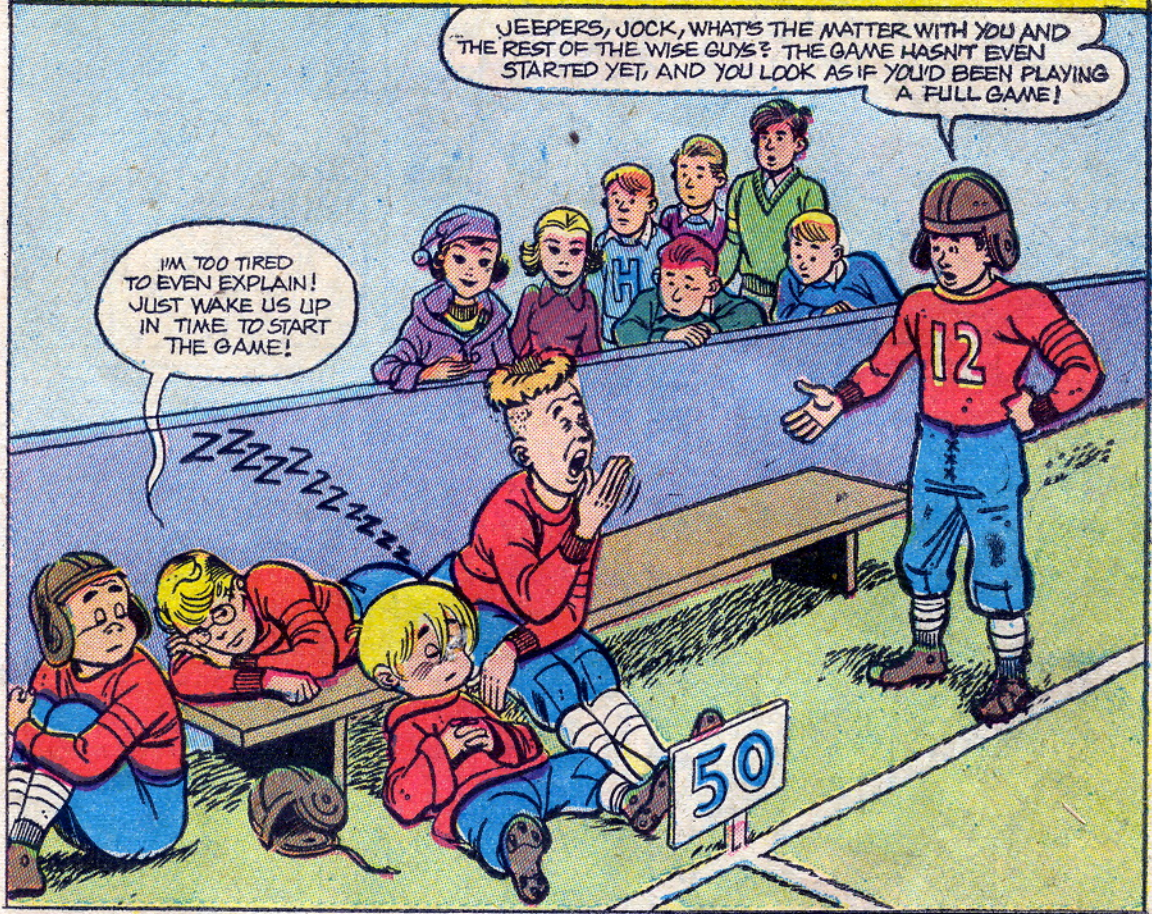
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW GOOD THIS FEELS, SLEATH!

OoHH!



THE LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "Just tuck us in!"



JEEPERS, JOCK, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU AND THE REST OF THE WISE GUYS? THE GAME HASN'T EVEN STARTED YET, AND YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'D BEEN PLAYING A FULL GAME!

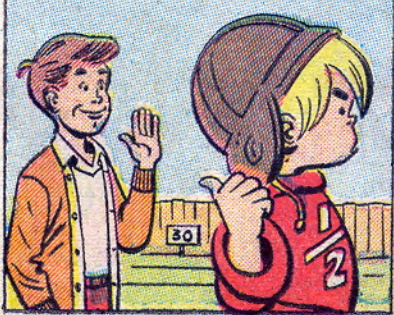
I'M TOO TIRED TO EVEN EXPLAIN! JUST WAKE US UP IN TIME TO START THE GAME!

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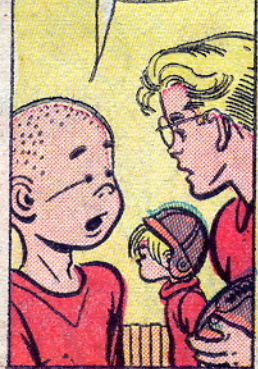
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IT ALL BEGAN WHEN BIFF POWER, DECIDED FOR SOME STRANGE REASON TO JOIN THE LITTLE WISE GUYS...

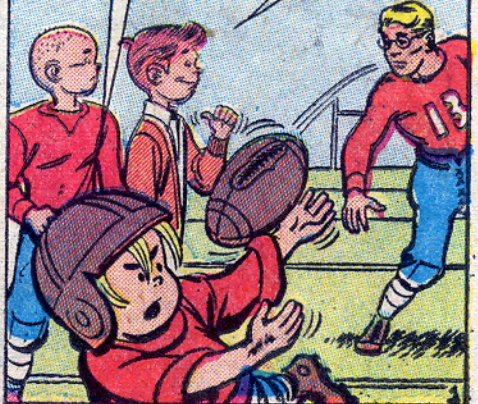
HI'YA, SLUGGER OL' PAL!
HEY—LOOK WHO'S HERE! BIFF POWER! WHAT DID I TELL YOU GUYS?



SURE, I'LL BETCHA HE'S GOING TO TRY TO JOIN OUR TEAM! WE HEARD HE HAD A BIG HASSLE WITH TYGLON AND QUIT HIS TEAM'S FIRST PRACTICE!



WATCH OUT, JOCK! I'D THINK TWICE BEFORE I'D SWALLOW HIS LINE! A LEOPARD DOESN'T CHANGE HIS SPOTS THAT EASY!
HI'YA, JOCK! NEED A GOOD QUARTERBACK? I'M THROUGH WITH TYGLON!



OUR QUARTERBACK SPOT IS FILLED! BUT WE COULD USE A GOOD BLOCKING HALFBACK! WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU' AND TYGLON?

HE'S A NO GOOD SNEAKY CHARACTER! I SHOULD'VE QUIT LONG AGO!

ALL I SEE IS TROUBLE! WE DON'T NEED HIM!

WE NEED EVERY GOOD MAN WE CAN GET! WE'VE HAD A TERRIFIC SEASON SO FAR, BUT TOMORROW'S GAME WITH THE TYGLONS IS OUR BIG TEST! IF WE WIN, IT MEANS A FREE TRIP TO WASHINGTON TO PLAY IN THE JUNIOR BOWL GAME!

HEY, JOCK—HOW ARE WE GOING TO SEE TO PLAY A NIGHT PRACTICE? HAL DOESN'T HAVE ANY FLOOD-LIGHTS AT HIS PARKING LOT!

DON'T WORRY, I GOT IT ALL FIXED UP WITH HAL... YOU'LL SEE!

SEE? I PROMISED HAL WE'D PAY FOR ANY BATTERIES HE NEEDED TO RECHARGE FOR HIS CUSTOMERS, AND HE ASKED THEIR PERMISSION FIRST!

PRETTY SHARP, JOCK!

HE'S PROBABLY TOLD THEM ALL OUR SIGNALS! BOY, WOULD I LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON HIM!

NEVER MIND, YOU LET ME HANDLE HIM! AS FOR SIGNALS, WE CAN CHANGE THEM SOME BUT WE HAVEN'T TIME ENOUGH... SHH—HERE HE COMES NOW!

I HOPE I HAVEN'T HELD UP THE PRACTICE! MY POOR OLD AUNT SPRAINED HER ANKLE AND I HAD TO DO HER SHOPPING FOR HER!

POOR OLD AUNT, MY FOOT!

LET'S GET ON WITH THE PRACTICE!

I GOT BAD NEWS! I HAD TO RUN AN ERRAND OVER ON THE WEST SIDE FOR MOM, AND WHO DID I SEE BUT BIFF AND TYGLON IN A Huddle GRINNING LIKE THEY'D PULLED OFF THE BIGGEST TRICK OF THE WEEK!

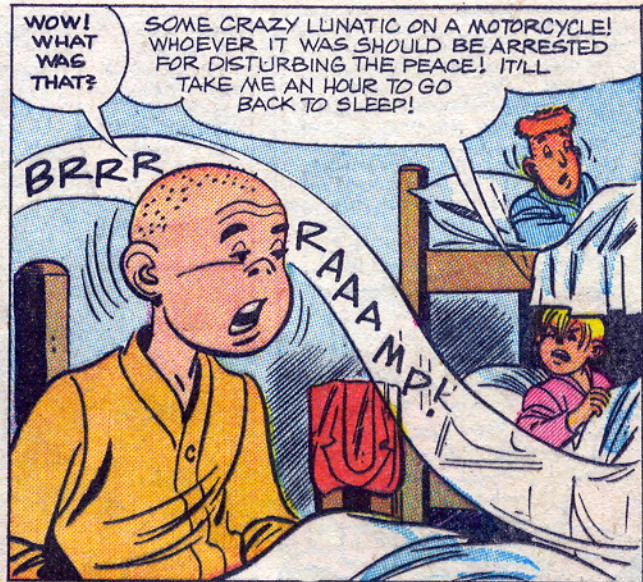
I KNEW THAT BIFF WAS NO GOOD! HE WAS SPYING ALL THE TIME!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? WHADDAYA PICKING ON ME FOR?

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW? IT'S BECAUSE WE FOUND OUT THAT YOU'VE BEEN SPYING FOR TYGLON, YOU'RE JUST A DOUBLE-CROSSER!

YOU'RE RIGHT, FAT HEAD AND BOY YOU GUYS WERE PUSH-OVERS! YOU HANDED ME EVERYTHING I WANTED TO KNOW ON A SILVER PLATTER! TOMORROW THE TYGLONS WILL MOP UP THE FIELD WITH YOU!

GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I PASTE YOU ONE!



WOW!
WHAT
WAS
THAT?

SOME CRAZY LUNATIC ON A MOTORCYCLE!
WHOEVER IT WAS SHOULD BE ARRESTED
FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE! IT'LL
TAKE ME AN HOUR TO GO
BACK TO SLEEP!

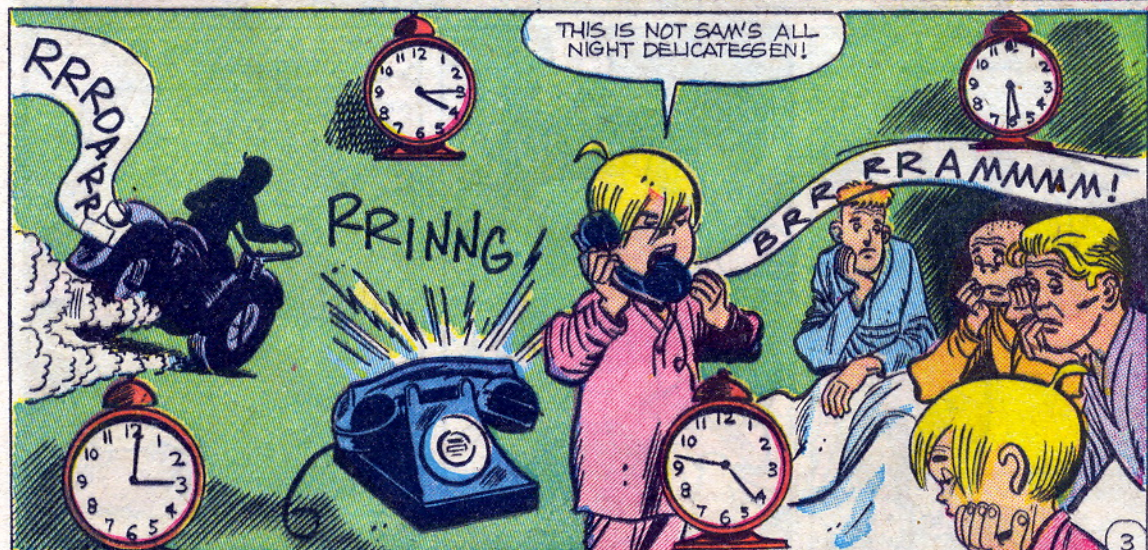


NO! NOT AGAIN!

WOULD I LIKE TO GET MY HANDS
ON THAT CYCLE FIEND! HE'S
WAKED US UP FOUR TIMES! WELL,
I GUESS WE MAY AS WELL TRY
AND GET BACK
TO SLEEP!

WHO'D BE
PHONING US AT
THIS TIME?

NO, THIS IS NOT THE
AQUARIUM! YOU'VE
GOT THE WRONG
NUMBER!



THIS IS NOT SAM'S ALL
NIGHT DELICATESSEN!

BRRR RRAMMM!



HEY! DON'T YOU WISE GUYS WANT TO WARM UP BEFORE THE GAME?

ALL WE WANT TO DO IS SLEEP! IF WE WARMED UP WE WOULDN'T HAVE STRENGTH ENOUGH TO LAST THE WHOLE GAME!

THE ONLY OTHER GUY AS TIRED AS US IS THE ONE WHO KEPT US AWAY... AND WHEN I FIND HIM...

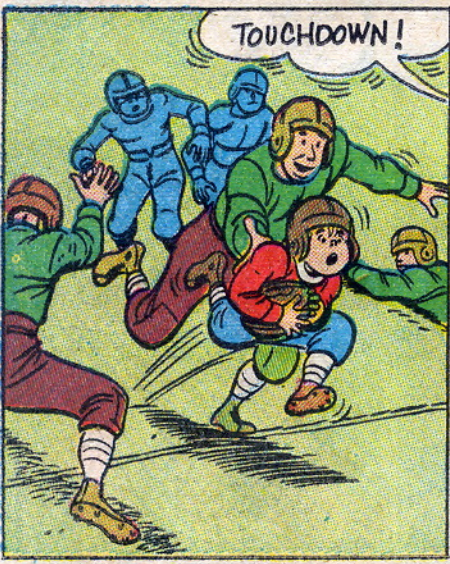


OH! WHAT A START! TYGLON WENT RIGHT THROUGH US ON THE OPENING PLAY TO SCORE A TOUCH-DOWN!

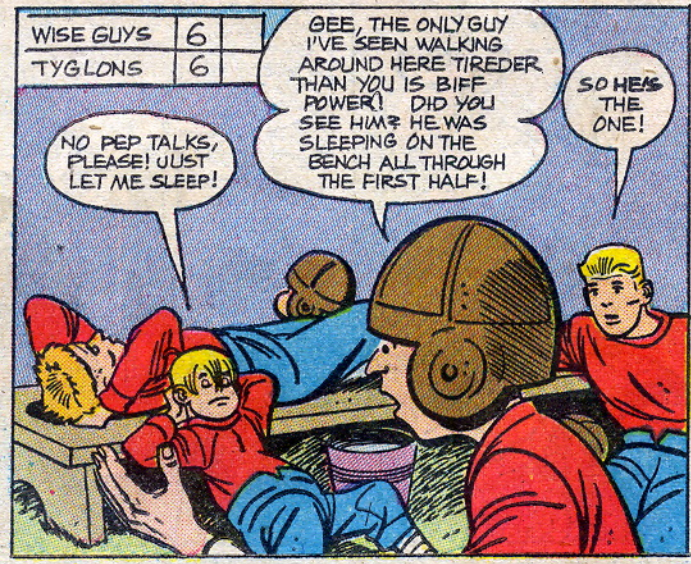
WE'VE GOT TO HOLD DOWN THEIR SCORING! WE CAN'T LET THEM BEAT US!



THE HECK WITH SIGNALS! THEY KNOW THEM! INSTEAD GET THE BALL TO SLUGGER AND WE'LL SHOVE HIM OVER THE LINE!



TOUCHDOWN!

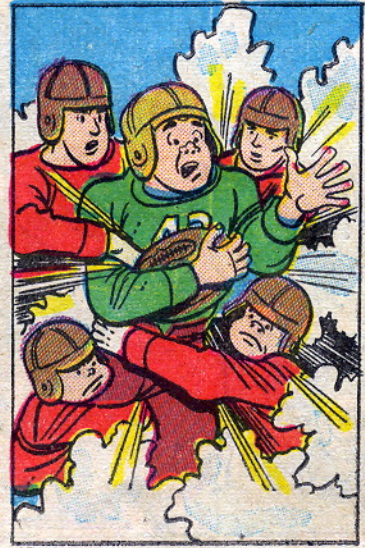
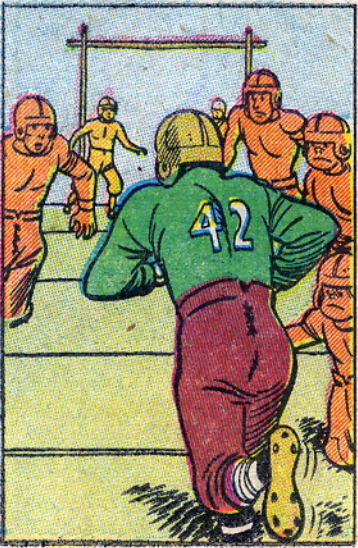


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NO PEP TALKS, PLEASE! JUST LET ME SLEEP!

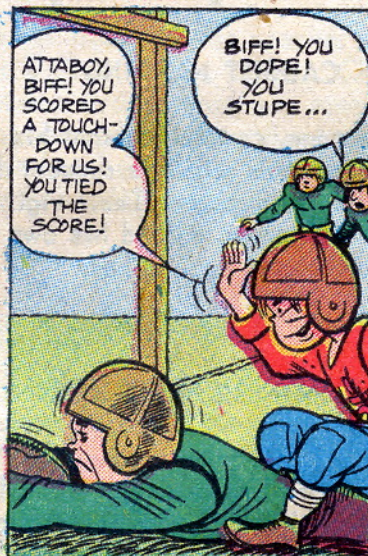
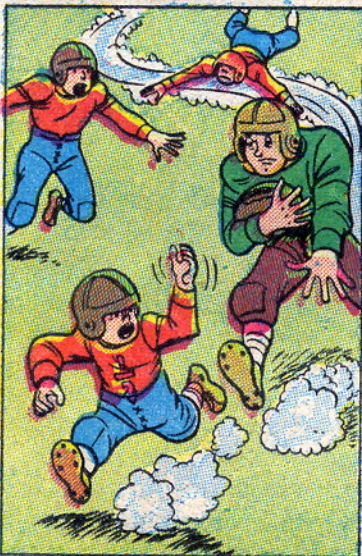
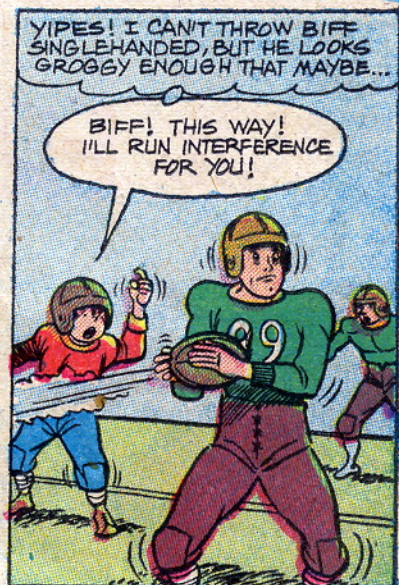
GEE, THE ONLY GUY I'VE SEEN WALKING AROUND HERE TIREDER THAN YOU IS BIFF POWER! DID YOU SEE HIM? HE WAS SLEEPING ON THE BENCH ALL THROUGH THE FIRST HALF!

SO HE'S THE ONE!



HECK! I DIDN'T MEAN TO TACKLE HIM THAT HARD!

HIS TEAM'S DONE PLENTY WORSE! I JUST WISH THAT WAS BIFF THAT WE JUST TACKLED!



to ERR IS HUMOR

HOW DO I LOOK
AS A BLONDE?



A COLORFUL EVENT

When painters in Arlington, Virginia used spray guns to apply red paint to a delivery truck, an intake fan in a nearby beauty parlor pulled the paint, along with air, into its driers, with the result that eight women, instead of just having their hair dried, became red-heads.

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CAUGHT NAPPING

A farmer in Three Forks, Montana, complained that his cows were being milked by marauders at night. In accordance with his request deputy sheriffs appeared at the farm to keep watch for trespassers. Their vigil was rewarded when the complainant appeared in his nightgown, milked his own cows, threw the milk to his sleeping pigs and somnambulated back to bed.

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A PAINFUL REQUEST

A Chicago dentist appeared in court with a bandaged finger. He told the judge that when he asked his patient for \$50 for dental work, he had made the mistake of setting the price while he still had his finger in his mouth. The patient bit hard when the verbal bill was rendered. The judge fined him \$25.

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ALONG THE GLORY ROAD

A letter intended for three star General Somervell was by mistake delivered to a Private Somervell located somewhere in the Pacific. The letter contained a promotion to four star General. The amused Private Somervell sent the official letter home to his mother. She was greatly flattered, so much so, that she wrote a personal letter to the President thanking him for recognizing her son's ability in elevating him from a private to a full general.

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HASTE MAKES WASTE

City officials and a large crowd waited at a toll gate in Corpus Christi, Texas, for the purpose of awarding the one-millionth driver across Padre Island Causeway some \$500 in prizes. Just then a vehicle was sighted coming at a brisk speed, but as it neared the bridge the driver suddenly wheeled his car around and scuttled back toward Corpus Christi. To the waiting delegation the driver's action soon became obvious. The motorist had seen a one dollar toll charge posted over the gate. It remained for a more hardy tourist to drive over and collect the waiting prizes (February, 1955).

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NO LIVE WIRES

When the lights on the speaker's stand went out, members of the Dallas, Texas, Electric Club, composed of electrical engineers and contractors, rose confidently. They traced wiring, inspected connections and tore into the lamp base. Then a hotel employee discovered the cause of the trouble - a bulb had burned out (December, 1954).

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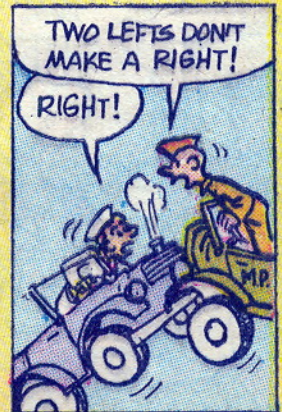
Given a check by a music agency for what he thought was \$13.90, a New York musician asked his groceryman to cash it for him. The storekeeper took one look at the check and his eyes bulged. Reason: through a check printing machine error, the \$13.90 check had been raised to \$1,000,013.90 - a million dollar difference.

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MILITARY SNAFU

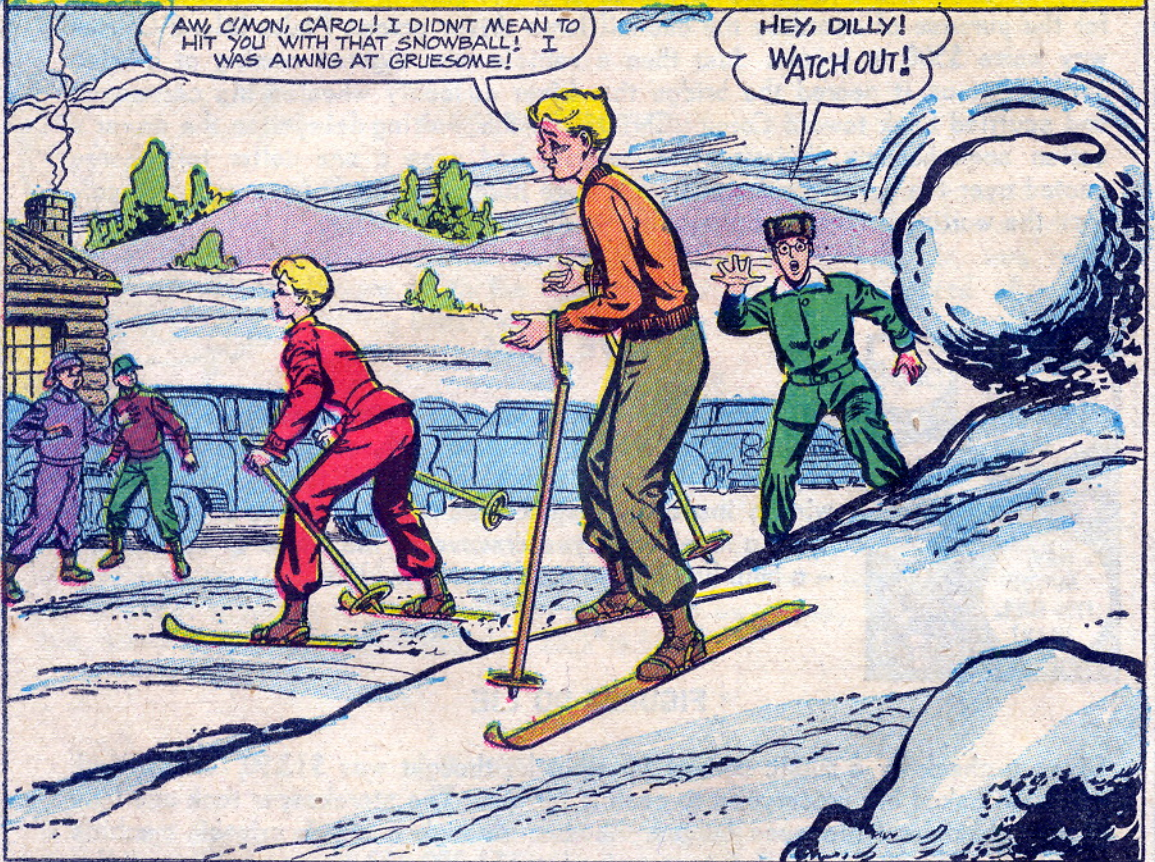
An Australian unit, scheduled to take over a base conquered by Americans, decided to cooperate fully by teaching the men to drive on the right-hand side of the road, American style, instead of the Australian style of driving on the left-hand side. The Australians worked diligently until they were well practiced. Then they moved to the base - and met the world's worst traffic jam. The Americans, also cooperating, had changed to the Australian left-hand system.

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DILLY DUNCAN and GRUESOME JONES

in "LUMPS AND BUMPS"



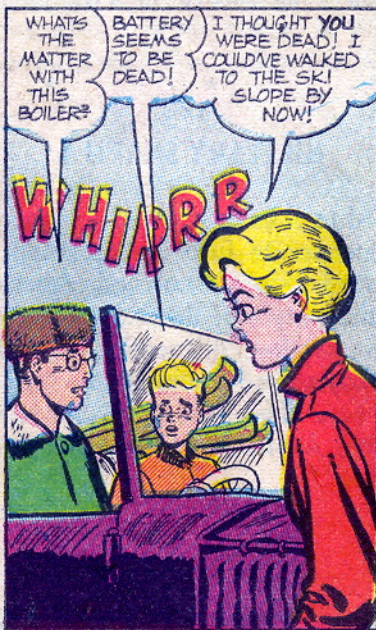
AW, C'MON, CAROL! I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT YOU WITH THAT SNOWBALL! I WAS AIMING AT GRUESOME!

HEY, DILLY! WATCH OUT!



LET'S GO, DILLY! WE'RE AN HOUR LATE ALREADY!

YEAH, I KNOW! I OVERSLEPT! BOY, IS CAROL GONNA BE BURNED UP! I'LL TELL HER TO COME OVER HERE! IT'LL SAVE TIME!

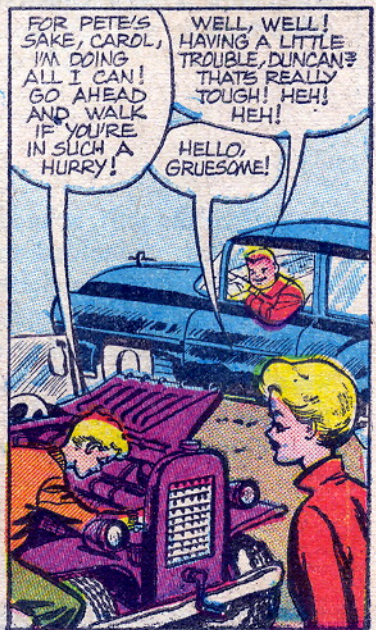


WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS BOILER?

BATTERY SEEMS TO BE DEAD!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD! I COULD'VE WALKED TO THE SKI SLOPE BY NOW!

WHIPRR



FOR PETE'S SAKE, CAROL, I'M DOING ALL I CAN! GO AHEAD AND WALK IF YOU'RE IN SUCH A HURRY!

WELL, WELL! HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE, DUNCAN? THAT'S REALLY TOUGH! HEH! HEH!

HELLO, GRUESOME!

HEY, GRUESOME, BEA PAL, WILL YOU? ALL I NEED IS A LITTLE PUSH, AND SHE'LL START RIGHT UP! HOW ABOUT IT, HUH?

SORRY, BUDDY, BUT MY FATHER WOULDN'T LIKE IT! HE'S PRETTY PARTICULAR ABOUT HIS NEW CAR! HOW ABOUT A LIFT, CAROL?

I CAN'T EVEN THINK OF ONE REASON WHY NOT!

HEY! YOU CAN'T DO THAT! SHE'S MY GIRL! O'MON, YOU BIG APE! DON'T PULL THAT CHEAP EXCUSE ON ME!

WHERE DID YOU GET THIS "MY GIRL" BUSINESS? I DON'T BELONG TO ANYBODY! LET'S AMBLE ALONG, GRUESOME! IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE WITH A REAL GENTLEMAN!

THAT'S A DAME FOR YOU! KICK A GUY WHEN HE'S DOWN! I'M THROUGH WITH GIRLS FOR GOOD! I'M NOT EVEN GOING OUT TO THE SKI SLOPES, I MIGHT MEET A GIRL!

RAVE ON, DILLY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BOYS?

THE BATTERY'S DEAD, POP! WILL YOU GIVE ME A SHOVE?

OH, NO, YOU DON'T! I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO COME AND GET YOU WHEN YOU GET STALLED SOMEPLACE ELSE! TAKE MY CAR, SON!

YOU MEAN IT?

YOO HOO! OH, CAROL!

REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT WOMEN, DILLY! YOU'RE THROUGH WITH 'EM FOR LIFE!

HEY, CAROL! HERE I AM! WAIT FOR ME!

NOW, CAROL, THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

WRITE A LETTER, DILLY BOY! SO LONG! SEE YOU IN THE OBITUARIES!

I'LL GET EVEN WITH THAT BIG WALRUS! HE'S POISONED HER MIND AGAINST ME! THAT'S WHAT HE'S DONE! I'LL WIN HER BACK THOUGH!

FOR A GUY WHO'S GIVEN UP GIRLS, YOU'RE SURE GETTING AWFUL STEAMED UP!

HEY! THIS HILL IS TOO STEEP FOR BEGINNERS!

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP, JELLY BELLY! YOU'RE ABOUT AS GRACEFUL AS A LOAD OF COAL SLIDING DOWN A CHUTE!

COOL OFF, DUNCAN! HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND!



GLUB! I'LL GET EVEN!
GLUB! IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER...
GLUB! DO!

THE FIRST THING YOU'D BETTER DO IS FIGURE A WAY TO STAY OUT OF MY HAIR!



LATER...

WHY, HELLO, DUNCAN! I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU WITHOUT ALL THAT SNOW ON YOU! HEY—WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

I'M GIVING THAT SNOW BACK TO YOU!



HA! HA! MISSED ME!

OH, OH! CAROL, I'M SORRY!



THANKS, GRUESOME! THANKS A LOT! THAT WAS VERY CHIVALROUS OF YOU TO DUCK AND LET THEM HIT ME!

GOSH, CAROL! I FORGOT YOU YOU WERE BEHIND ME! I DIDN'T THINK...

THAT'S NOT NEWS, GRUESOME! C'MON, CAROL, BACK TO DILLY BOY!



ARE YOU UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HITTING A GIRL IN THE FACE WITH SIX SNOWBALLS IS THE WAY TO MAKE UP TO HER? IF YOU ARE, DILLY, YOU'RE WAY OFF BASE! I'M THROUGH WITH BOTH OF YOU!

BUT CAROL, HONEY! I DIDN'T MEAN... BABY! DOLL...



LISTEN TO ME, CAROL! I DIDN'T AIM THOSE AT YOU...

IT'S NO USE, DILLY! I'M GOING TO GET A PARTNER WHO KNOWS HOW TO BEHAVE LIKE A CIVILIZED HUMAN BEING!

I'LL FIX HIM!

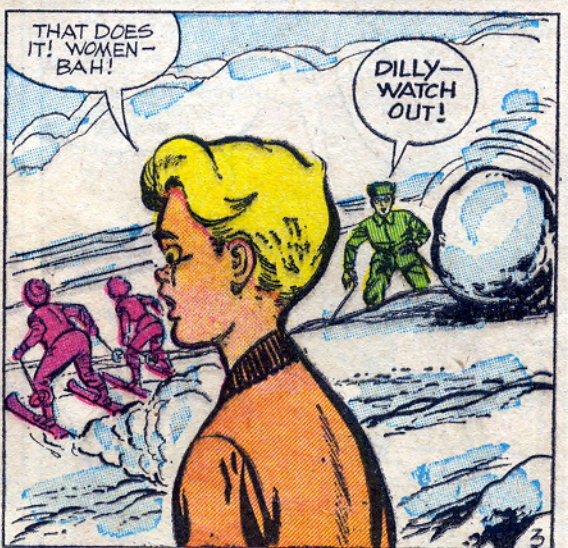


OH, HOPPY! WILL YOU SKI WITH ME?

WHO—M—ME?

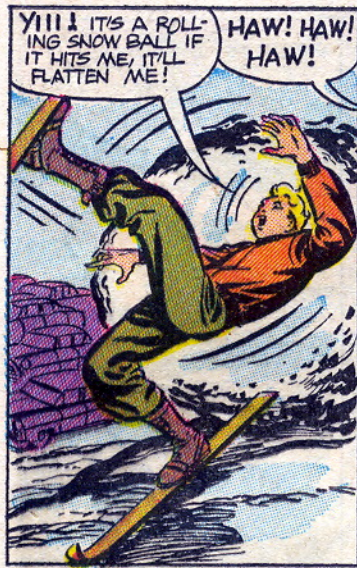
C'MON, CAROL! QUIT KIDDING!

THAT OUGHT TO HIT HIM RIGHT WHERE HE SITS! HEH! HEH!



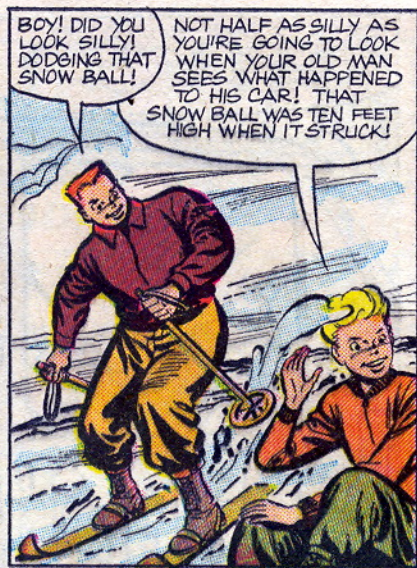
THAT DOES IT! WOMEN—BAH!

DILLY—WATCH OUT!



YIII! IT'S A ROLLING SNOW BALL IF IT HITS ME, IT'LL FLATTEN ME!

HAW! HAW!
HAW!



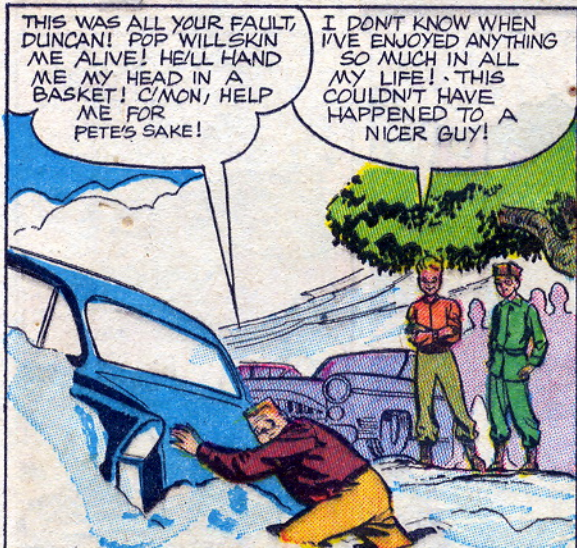
BOY! DID YOU LOOK SILLY! DODGING THAT SNOW BALL!

NOT HALF AS SILLY AS YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK WHEN YOUR OLD MAN SEES WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS CAR! THAT SNOW BALL WAS TEN FEET HIGH WHEN IT STRUCK!



NO! NO!

YES, YES!



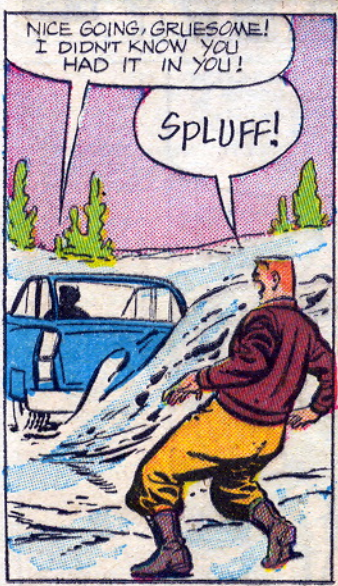
THIS WAS ALL YOUR FAULT, DUNCAN! POP WILL SKIN ME ALIVE! HE'LL HAND ME MY HEAD IN A BASKET! C/MON, HELP ME FOR PETE'S SAKE!

I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE ENJOYED ANYTHING SO MUCH IN ALL MY LIFE! THIS COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED TO A NICER GUY!



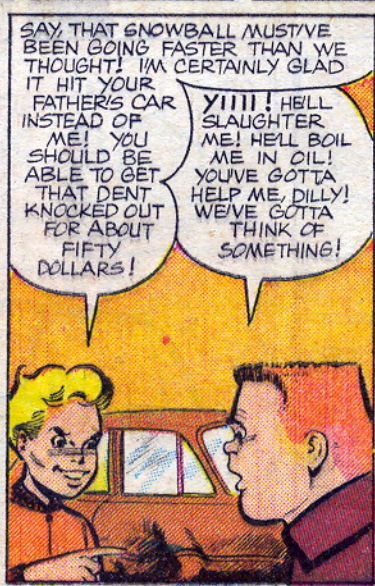
ATTABOY, MUSCLES! YOU'RE DOING GREAT!

OKAY—STEP ON THE GAS, NOW!



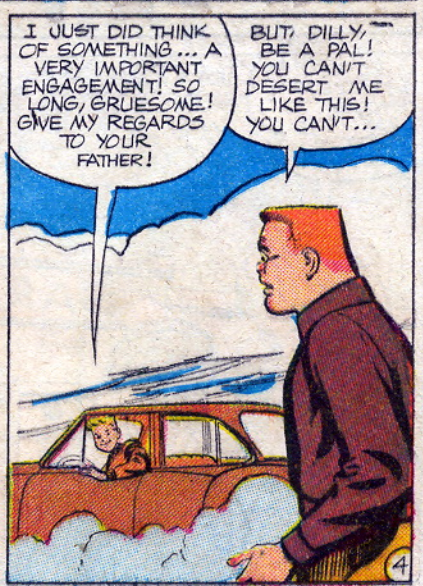
NICE GOING, GRUESOME! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YOU!

SPLUFF!



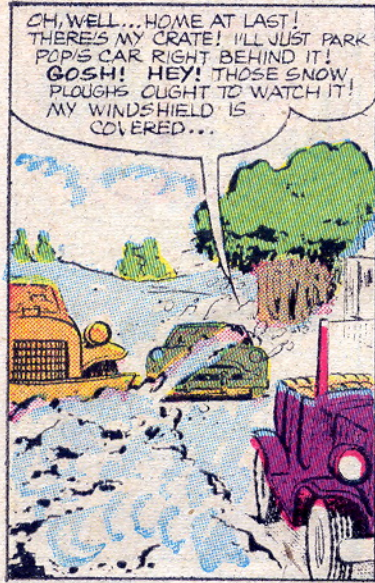
SAY, THAT SNOWBALL MUST'VE BEEN GOING FASTER THAN WE THOUGHT! I'M CERTAINLY GLAD IT HIT YOUR FATHER'S CAR INSTEAD OF ME! YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THAT DENT KNOCKED OUT FOR ABOUT FIFTY DOLLARS!

YIII! HE'LL SLAUGHTER ME! HE'LL BOIL ME IN OIL! YOU'VE GOTTA HELP ME, DILLY! WE'VE GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHING!

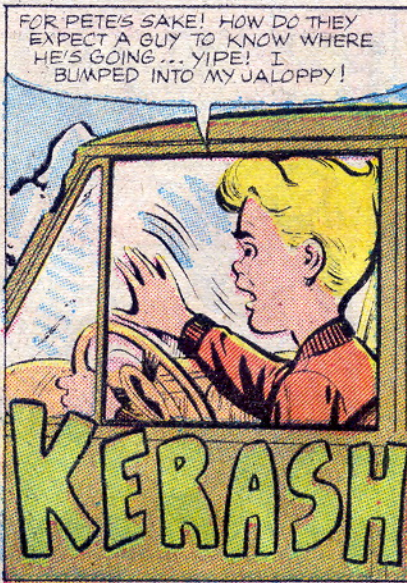


I JUST DID THINK OF SOMETHING... A VERY IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT! SO LONG, GRUESOME! GIVE MY REGARDS TO YOUR FATHER!

BUT, DILLY, BE A PAL! YOU CAN'T DESERT ME LIKE THIS! YOU CAN'T...

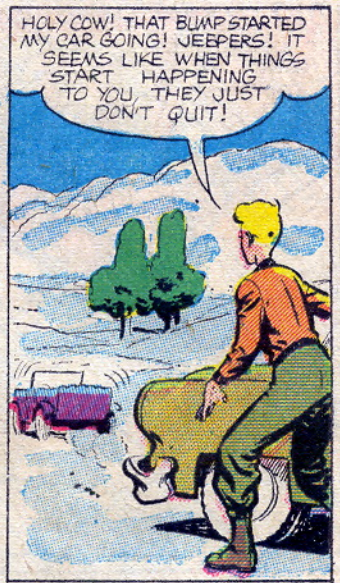


OH, WELL... HOME AT LAST!
THERE'S MY CRATE! I'LL JUST PARK
POPS CAR RIGHT BEHIND IT!
**GOSH! HEY! THOSE SNOW
PLOUGHS OUGHT TO WATCH IT!
MY WINDSHIELD IS
COVERED...**

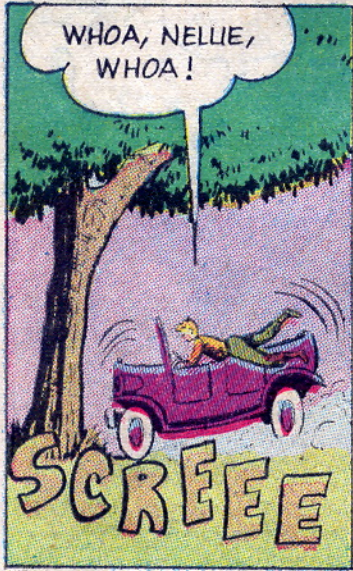


**FOR PETE'S SAKE! HOW DO THEY
EXPECT A GUY TO KNOW WHERE
HE'S GOING... YIPE! I
BUMPED INTO MY JALOPY!**

KERASH

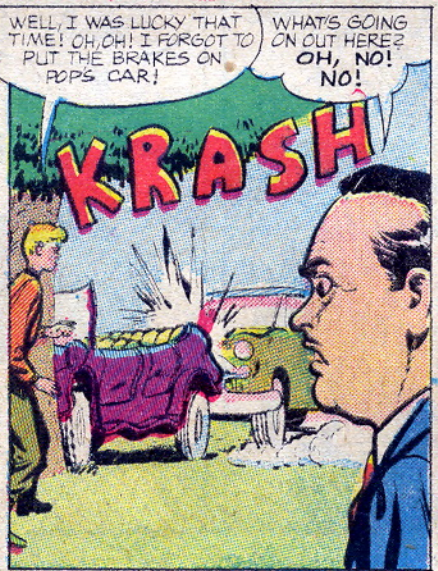


**HOLY COW! THAT BUMP STARTED
MY CAR GOING! JEEPERS! IT
SEEMS LIKE WHEN THINGS
START HAPPENING
TO YOU, THEY JUST
DON'T QUIT!**



**WHOA, NELLIE,
WHOA!**

SCREEEE



**WELL, I WAS LUCKY THAT
TIME! OH, OH! I FORGOT TO
PUT THE BRAKES ON
POPS CAR!**

**WHAT'S GOING
ON OUT HERE?
OH, NO!
NO!**

KRASH



**GEE, POP, IT
WASN'T MY
FAULT! THE
SNOW PLOW
COVERED UP
MY WIND-
SHIELD AND
I BUMPED
UP MY CAR,
AND
THEN...**

**I DON'T WANT
ANY EXCUSES,
DILLY! I JUST
WANT THAT CAR
FIXED --AND
FAST! YOU'D
BETTER START
LOOKING FOR
A JOB SO YOU'LL
HAVE THE MONEY
TO REPAIR IT!
GET GOING--
NOW!**



**...SO I'VE JUST
GOT TO EARN
ENOUGH TO
PAY FOR
DAD'S
REPAIRS!**

**THERE SEEMS TO BE A
REAL EPIDEMIC OF KIDS
SMASHING UP THEIR FAMILY
CARS! GO ON INSIDE
AND PICK OUT SOME
OVERALLS AND MEET
YOUR FELLOW WORKER!**

GARAGE



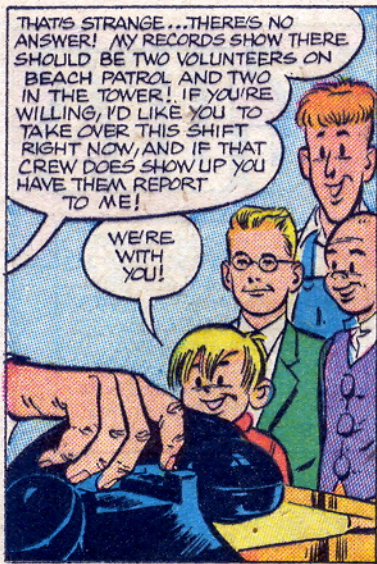
**GRUE-
SOME!**

DUNCAN!

**I'VE GOT A HUNCH
THERE'S GOING TO
BE SOME ACTION
POPPING OUT
PRETTY SOON,
TOO!**

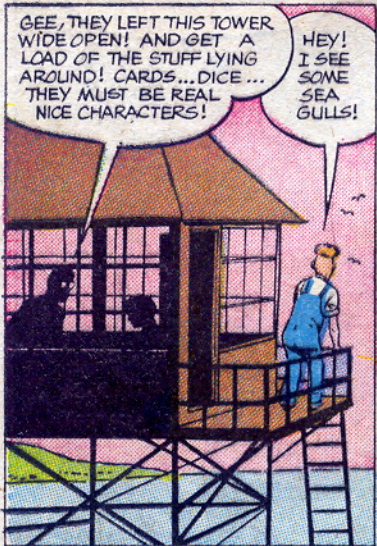
The END

**THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY FOR
YOU TO
GET MORE
OF THE
SAME!
DON'T MISS
THE NEXT
DILLY
BRAIN
WAVE!
IT'LL CURL
YOUR
HAIR!!**



THAT'S STRANGE...THERE'S NO ANSWER! MY RECORDS SHOW THERE SHOULD BE TWO VOLUNTEERS ON BEACH PATROL AND TWO IN THE TOWER! IF YOU'RE WILLING, I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE OVER THIS SHIFT RIGHT NOW, AND IF THAT CREW DOES SHOW UP YOU HAVE THEM REPORT TO ME!

WE'RE WITH YOU!



GEE, THEY LEFT THIS TOWER WIDE OPEN! AND GET A LOAD OF THE STUFF LYING AROUND! CARDS...DICE... THEY MUST BE REAL NICE CHARACTERS!

HEY! I SEE SOME SEA GULLS!



MEANWHILE AT A TAVERN NEAR BEACH POINT...

YOU BOYS DESERVE A REST FROM THAT TOWER! IT MUST DRIVE YOU NUTTY TO WATCH THE SKY AND BEACH ALL DAY...AND WITHOUT PAY, TOO! THE LEAST WE CAN DO FOR YOU GUYS BEING SO PATRIOTIC IS TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE PARTY! HAVE ANOTHER HOT DOG!

JOE'S RIGHT! HELP YOURSELF TO ALL YOU WANT!



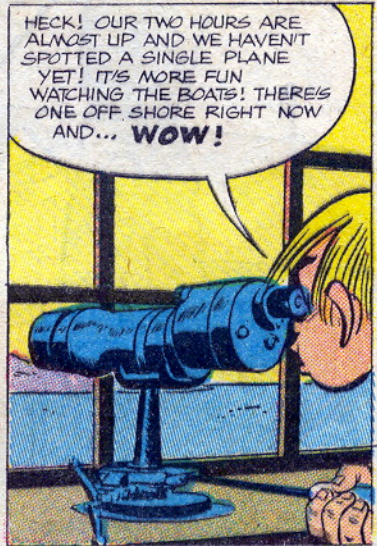
YEAH, THIS CIVIL DEFENSE STUFF IS A LOT TOUGHER THAN PEOPLE THINK! IT'S NICE TO RUN INTO GUYS LIKE YOU THAT APPRECIATE THE JOB WE DO! AND IT'S GOOD TO RELAX LIKE THIS! ONLY MAYBE WE BETTER GET BACK NOW!

TAKE YOUR TIME! IF A PLANE GOES OVER YOU CAN HEAR IT FROM HERE!

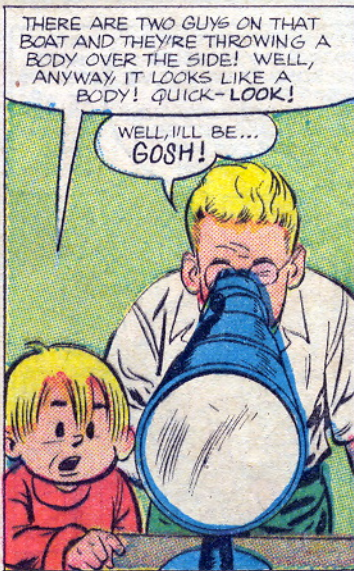


CURLY AND I WILL TAKE THE FIRST BEACH PATROL WHILE YOU WATCH FROM THE TOWER, OKAY?

SWELL! BY SWAPPING EVERY TWO HOURS IT WON'T SEEM SO MONOTONOUS!

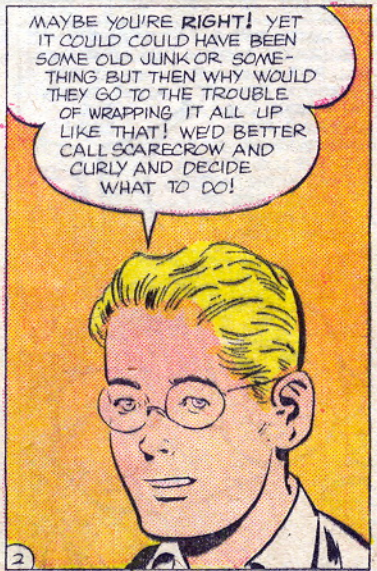


HECK! OUR TWO HOURS ARE ALMOST UP AND WE HAVEN'T SPOTTED A SINGLE PLANE YET! IT'S MORE FUN WATCHING THE BOATS! THERE'S ONE OFF SHORE RIGHT NOW AND... **WOW!**

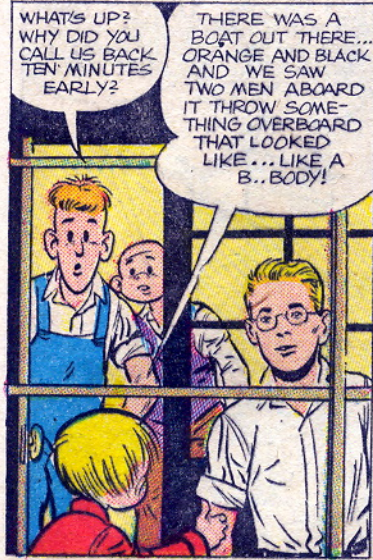


THERE ARE TWO GUYS ON THAT BOAT AND THEY'RE THROWING A BODY OVER THE SIDE! WELL, ANYWAY, IT LOOKS LIKE A BODY! QUICK-LOOK!

WELL, I'LL BE... GOSH!

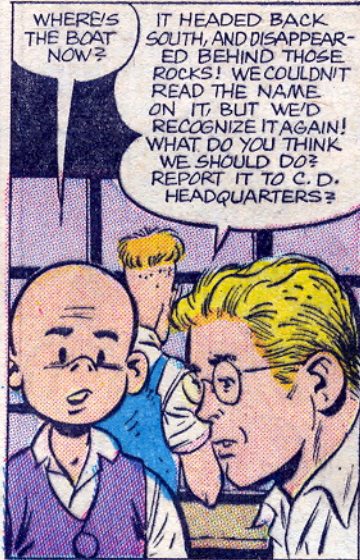


MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! YET IT COULD HAVE BEEN SOME OLD JUNK OR SOMETHING BUT THEN WHY WOULD THEY GO TO THE TROUBLE OF WRAPPING IT ALL UP LIKE THAT! WE'D BETTER CALL SCARECROW AND CURLY AND DECIDE WHAT TO DO!



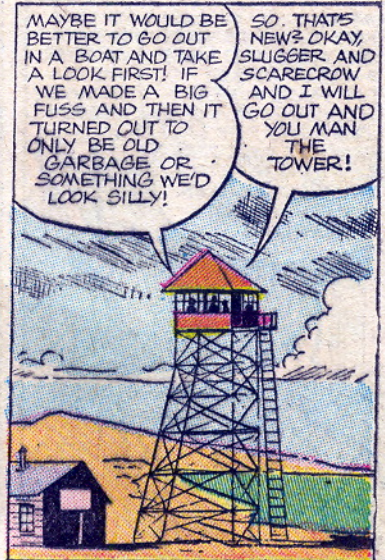
WHAT'S UP? WHY DID YOU CALL US BACK TEN MINUTES EARLY?

THERE WAS A BOAT OUT THERE... ORANGE AND BLACK AND WE SAW TWO MEN ABOARD IT THROW SOMETHING OVERBOARD THAT LOOKED LIKE... LIKE A B... BODY!



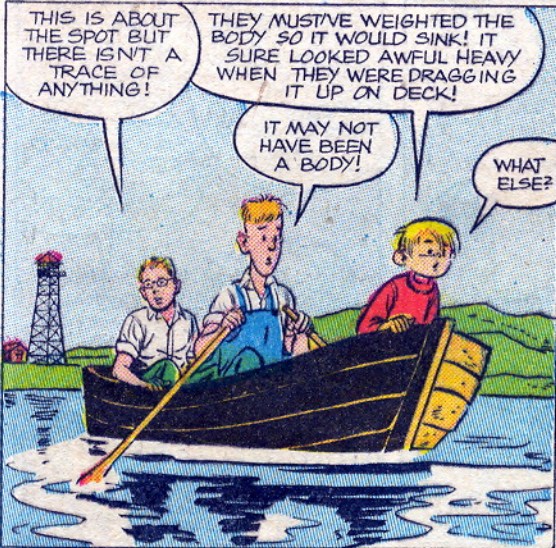
WHERE'S THE BOAT NOW?

IT HEADED BACK SOUTH, AND DISAPPEARED BEHIND THOSE ROCKS! WE COULDN'T READ THE NAME ON IT, BUT WE'D RECOGNIZE IT AGAIN! WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO? REPORT IT TO C. D. HEADQUARTERS?



MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GO OUT IN A BOAT AND TAKE A LOOK FIRST! IF WE MADE A BIG FUSS AND THEN IT TURNED OUT TO ONLY BE OLD GARBAGE OR SOMETHING WE'D LOOK SILLY!

SO. THAT'S NEW? OKAY, SLUGGER AND SCARECROW AND I WILL GO OUT AND YOU MAN THE TOWER!

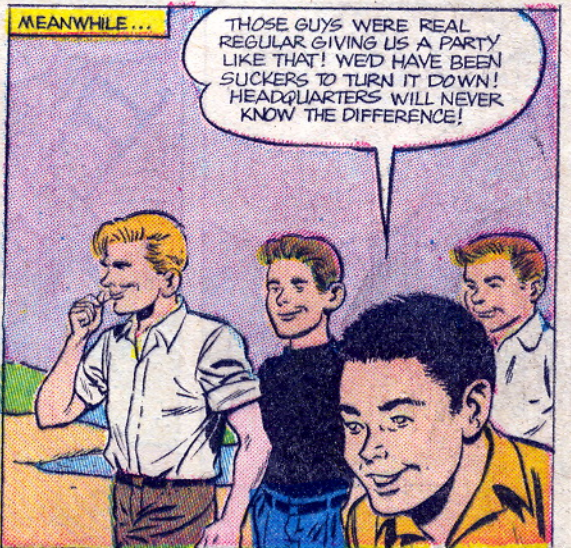


THIS IS ABOUT THE SPOT BUT THERE ISN'T A TRACE OF ANYTHING!

THEY MUST'VE WEIGHTED THE BODY SO IT WOULD SINK! IT SURE LOOKED AWFUL HEAVY WHEN THEY WERE DRAGGING IT UP ON DECK!

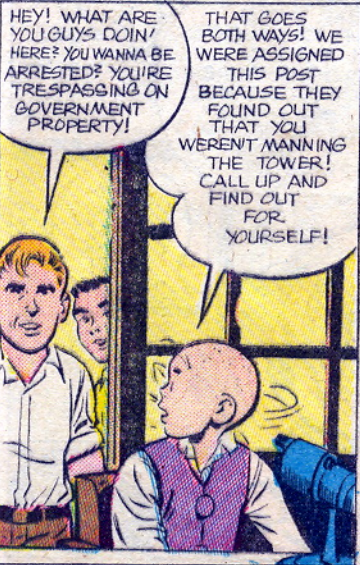
IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A BODY!

WHAT ELSE?



MEANWHILE...

THOSE GUYS WERE REAL REGULAR GIVING US A PARTY LIKE THAT! WE'D HAVE BEEN SUCKERS TO TURN IT DOWN! HEADQUARTERS WILL NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!



HEY! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOIN' HERE? YOU WANNA BE ARRESTED? YOU'RE TRESPASSING ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY!

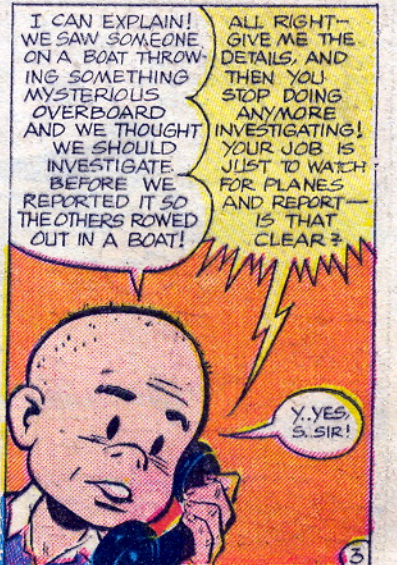
THAT GOES BOTH WAYS! WE WERE ASSIGNED THIS POST BECAUSE THEY FOUND OUT THAT YOU WEREN'T MANNING THE TOWER! CALL UP AND FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF!



THAT'S CORRECT! WE ASSIGNED THE FOUR LITTLE WISE GUYS TO RELIEVE YOU BECAUSE YOU LEFT YOUR POST WITHOUT PERMISSION!

WHAT? PUT HIM ON!

FOUR GUYS? THERE'S ONLY ONE HERE!



I CAN EXPLAIN! WE SAW SOMEONE ON A BOAT THROWING SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS OVERBOARD AND WE THOUGHT WE SHOULD INVESTIGATE BEFORE WE REPORTED IT SO THE OTHERS ROWED OUT IN A BOAT!

ALL RIGHT—GIVE ME THE DETAILS, AND THEN YOU STOP DOING ANYMORE INVESTIGATING! YOUR JOB IS JUST TO WATCH FOR PLANES AND REPORT— IS THAT CLEAR?

Y. YES, S. SIR!

AW! WOULDN'T YOU KNOW THOSE DUMB KIDS WOULD COME ALONG AND MESS THINGS UP FOR US! THAT MADE A REAL GOOD HANGOUT AND AS LONG AS MY POP FIGURED I WAS DOING SOMETHING PATRIOTIC! HE DIDN'T SQUAWK ABOUT ME NOT WORKING!

I'VE GOT IT! GIVE ME A HAND AND WE'LL TAKE DOWN THIS LADDER AND LEAVE 'EM STRANDED UP THERE!

YEAH! AND WE'LL HIDE IT IN THE BAY-BERRY BUSHES! THEY'LL NEVER FIND IT!

HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? COME BACK WITH THAT LADDER!

COME ON DOWN AND MAKE US! HA! HA! HA! HA!

HEY, CURLY! WHERE'S THE LADDER?

THOSE GUYS WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ON DUTY HERE CAME WHILE YOU WERE GONE! THEY WERE SO SURE THEY TOOK IT, THEY STUCK IT SOMEWHERE IN THAT BAYBERRY PATCH!

WE FOUND IT, CURLY!

GOOD! HEY—TELL ME WHAT DID YOU GUYS FIND OUT!

THERE WASN'T A SIGN OF ANYTHING, CURLY! EITHER IT DRIFTED OFF IN THE CURRENT OR IT WAS WEIGHTED AND SANK!

I TOLD THE CHIEF AT HEADQUARTERS ABOUT IT, BUT HE WASN'T VERY IMPRESSED! HE SAID THAT OUR JOB WAS TO REPORT AND NOT INVESTIGATE!

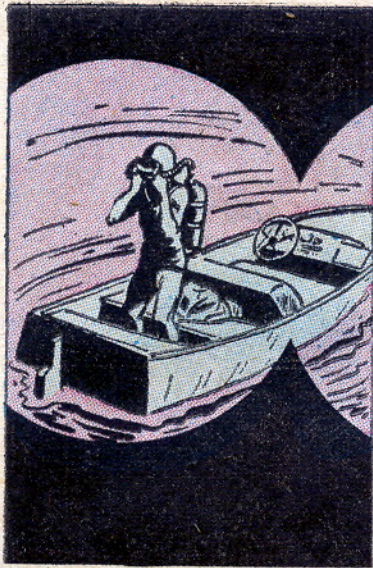
SO FAR TODAY WE'VE ONLY SPOTTED TWO PLANES AND BOTH OF THEM WERE SCHEDULED FLIGHTS! THIS JOB ISN'T REALLY AS EXCITING AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE!

IT LOOKED AS IF IT WAS GOING TO BE REAL HOT FOR A WHILE WHEN YOU SPOTTED THAT BOAT! TOO BAD IT WAS ONLY A FALSE ALARM!

I'D STILL SWEAR THOSE GUYS WERE UP TO SOME DIRTY WORK! IF YOU'D SEEN THAT THING THEY THREW OVERBOARD... SAY... I THINK I SEE SOMETHING SHINING OUT THERE... RIGHT ABOUT... IN THE SAME PLACE...

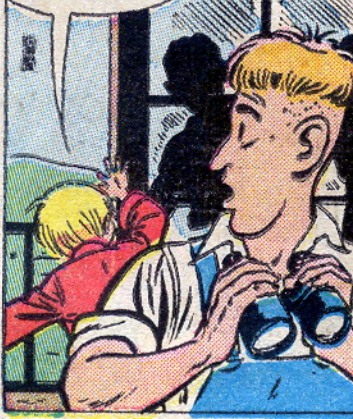
YOU'RE KIDDING!

I AM LIKE FUN, LOOK! GET THE GUYS!



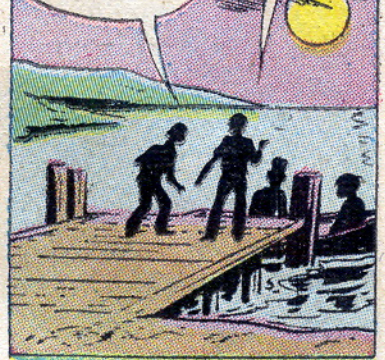
HEY JOCK! SCARECROW AND I JUST SPOTTED A GUY IN A DIVING OUTFIT OUT WHERE WE SAW THAT OTHER BOAT TODAY!

HE JUST DIVED OVER THE SIDE! WOW! WHAT'LL WE DO?



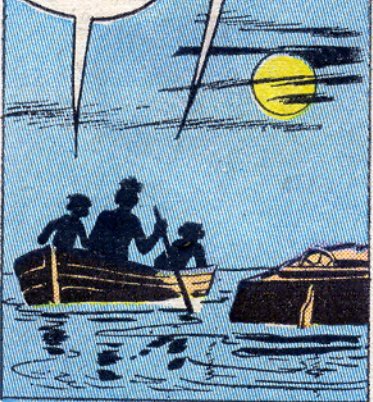
EVEN THOUGH HEAD-QUARTERS SAID TO MIND OUR OWN BUSINESS, I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A WORD WITH THAT GUY OUT THERE AND FIND OUT WHAT HE'S UP TO!

YOU GO AHEAD! I'LL STAY ON WATCH AT THE TOWER!



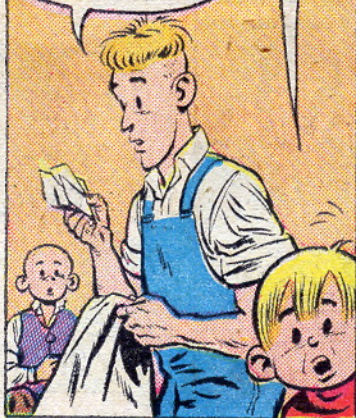
SHH! LOOK INSIDE THE BOAT! SEE ALL HIS CLOTHES ARE THERE! I WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO?

NO GOOD, I SAY! WHAT IF HE COMES UP AND FINDS US?



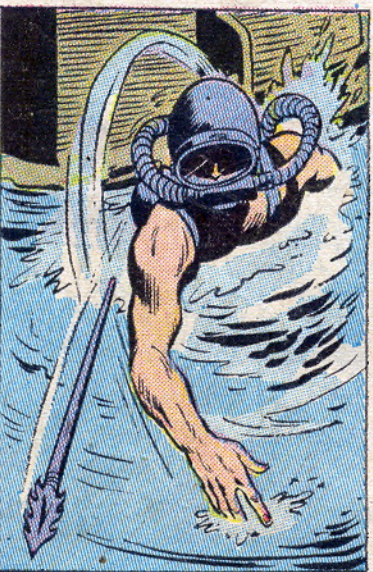
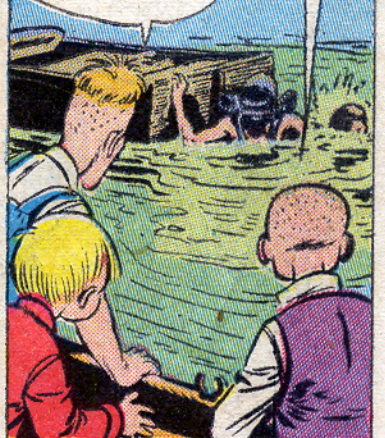
HERE'S A PASSPORT AND A WHOLE LOT OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS WITH DIFFERENT NAMES! IT LOOKS REAL FISHY!

OOPS! WE'VE GOT A VISITOR!

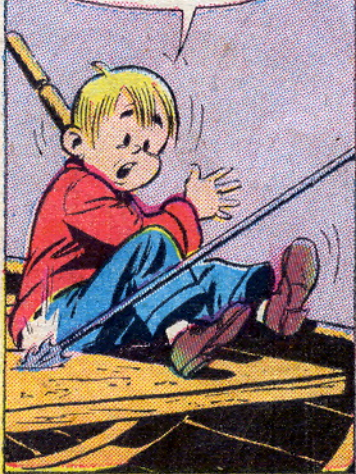


WHAT WERE YOU DIVING FOR OUT HERE FOR? WHAT'S THAT YOU GO THERE, MISTER?

SEE! HE DROPPED IT!



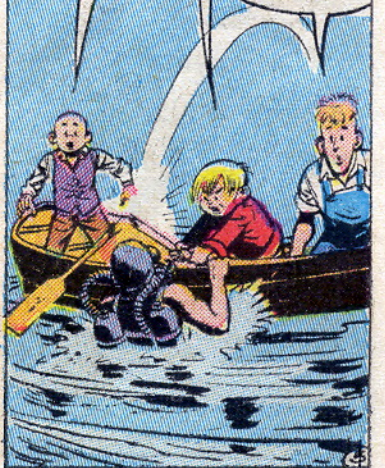
YIPES! HE PLAYS FOR KEEPS! WHY THE BIG APE! LET ME AT THAT GUY!

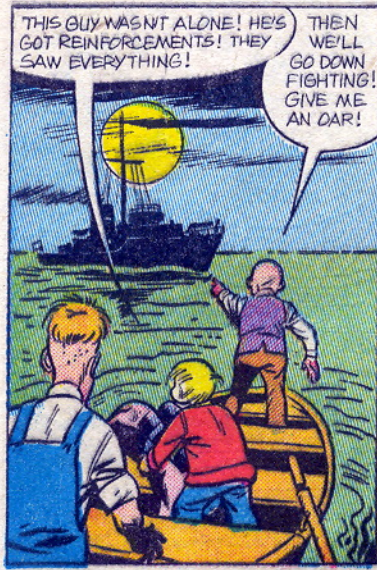


HE'S TRYING TO CAPSIZE US!

YOU MEAN HE WAS!

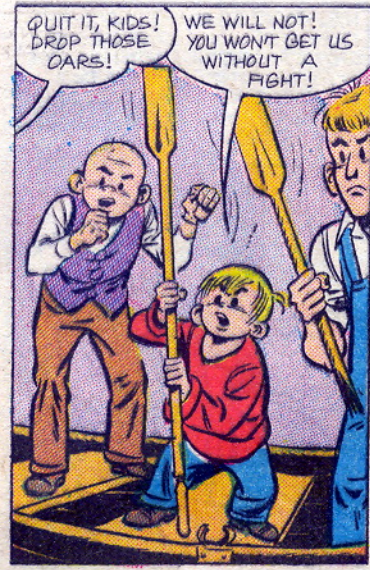
GOOD SHOT, SLUGGER!





THIS GUY WASN'T ALONE! HE'S GOT REINFORCEMENTS! THEY SAW EVERYTHING!

THEN WE'LL GO DOWN FIGHTING! GIVE ME AN OAR!

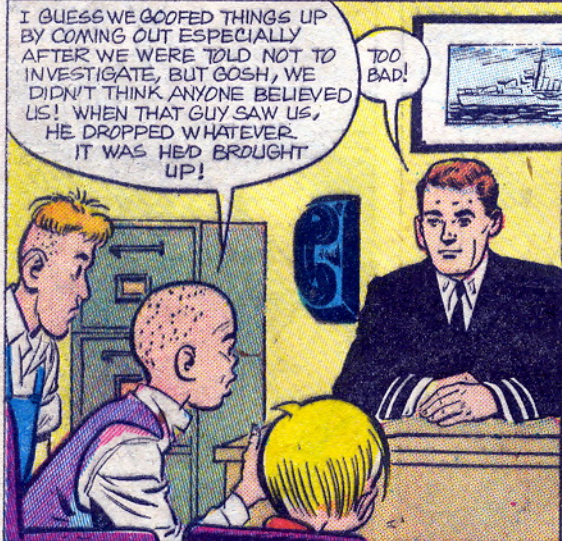


QUIT IT, KIDS! DROP THOSE OARS!

WE WILL NOT! YOU WON'T GET US WITHOUT A FIGHT!

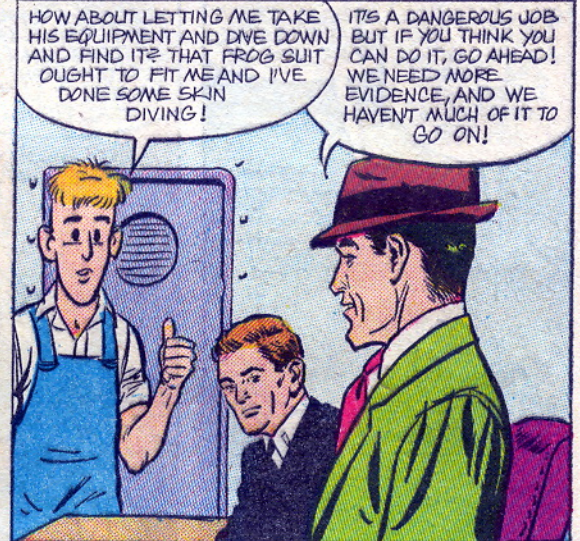


HOLD ON! THIS IS THE COAST GUARD AND F. B. I! WE'VE BEEN WATCHING THIS SPOT EVER SINCE YOU KIDS MADE YOUR REPORT TO CIVIL DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS! COME ABOARD AND WE'LL TAKE OVER YOUR PRISONER!



I GUESS WE GOOFED THINGS UP BY COMING OUT ESPECIALLY AFTER WE WERE TOLD NOT TO INVESTIGATE, BUT GOSH, WE DIDN'T THINK ANYONE BELIEVED US! WHEN THAT GUY SAW US, HE DROPPED WHATEVER. IT WAS HE'D BROUGHT UP!

TOO BAD!

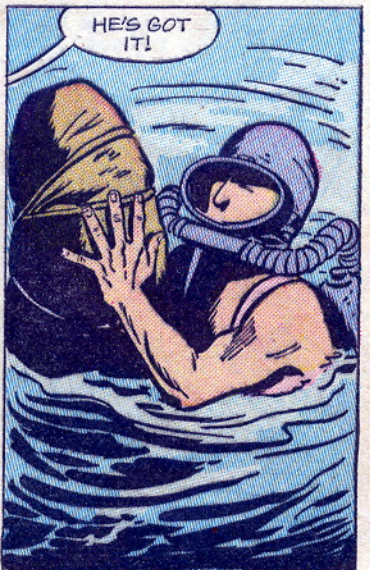


HOW ABOUT LETTING ME TAKE HIS EQUIPMENT AND DIVE DOWN AND FIND IT? THAT FROG SUIT OUGHT TO FIT ME AND I'VE DONE SOME SKIN DIVING!

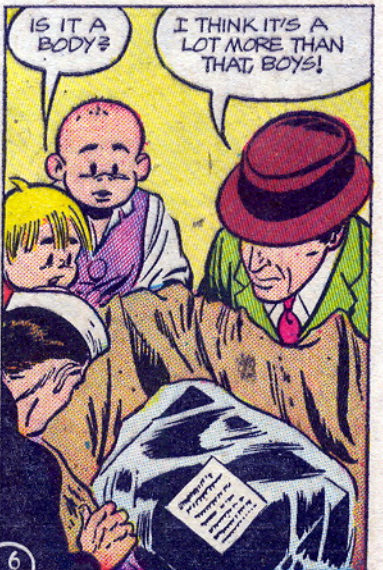
IT'S A DANGEROUS JOB BUT IF YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT, GO AHEAD! WE NEED MORE EVIDENCE, AND WE HAVEN'T MUCH OF IT TO GO ON!



GOSH—SCARECROWS BEEN DOWN AN AWFUL LONG TIME! YOU DON'T THINK ANYTHING COULD'VE HAPPENED TO HIM... LIKE PASSING OUT, OR GETTING STUCK...



HE'S GOT IT!



IS IT A BODY?

I THINK IT'S A LOT MORE THAN THAT, BOYS!



WE MAY HAVE STUMBLERD ONTO A BIG THING! BUT AS IT STANDS WE MAY NEVER NAB THE REST OF THE GANG... THAT DIVER MUST HAVE PLANNED A RENDEZVOUS ASHORE.... BUT WHERE?

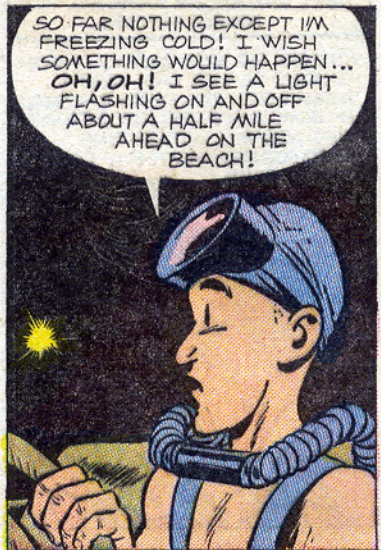
HOW ABOUT LETTING ME ACT AS A DECOY? IF I GOT IN HIS BOAT AND HEADED FOR SHORE, I MIGHT BE MISTAKEN FOR HIM!

THAT WOULD BE AWFUL RISKY FOR YOU, SON!

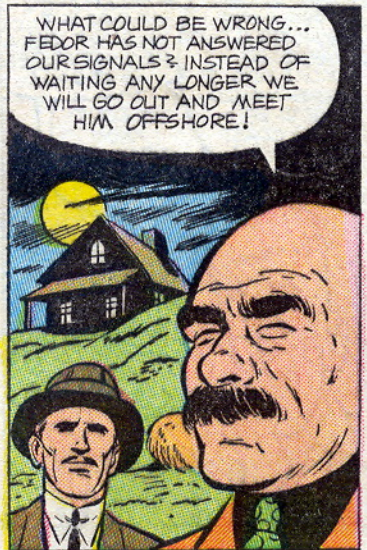


WE'LL KEEP IN CONTACT WITH YOU WITH THIS WALKIE-TALKIE! REPORT ANY UNUSUAL SIGNAL YOU MAY SEE... ANY APPROACHING BOAT... BUT DON'T TAKE ANY UNNECESSARY RISKS, SCARECROW!

OKAY!



SO FAR NOTHING EXCEPT I'M FREEZING COLD! I WISH SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN... OH, OH! I SEE A LIGHT FLASHING ON AND OFF ABOUT A HALF MILE AHEAD ON THE BEACH!



WHAT COULD BE WRONG... FEDOR HAS NOT ANSWERED OUR SIGNALS? INSTEAD OF WAITING ANY LONGER WE WILL GO OUT AND MEET HIM OFFSHORE!



FEDOR! WHY DID YOU NOT ANSWER OUR SIGNALS? DID YOU GET IT? ANSWER, YOU FOOL! WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTB!



I...UH...THAT IS...

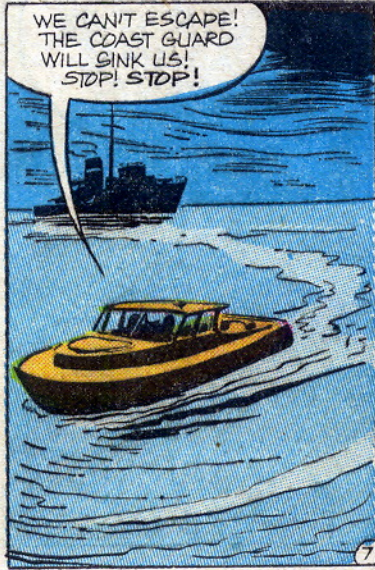
THAT IS NOT FEDOR'S VOICE! WE HAVE BEEN TRICKED! QUICK— GRAB HIM!



LOOK! HE HAS A WALKIE-TALKIE— EVERY WORD HAS BEEN OVERHEARD!

STOP HIM!

RIGHT! AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, WISE GUYS! I'M HITTING THE WATER!



WE CAN'T ESCAPE! THE COAST GUARD WILL SINK US! STOP! STOP!



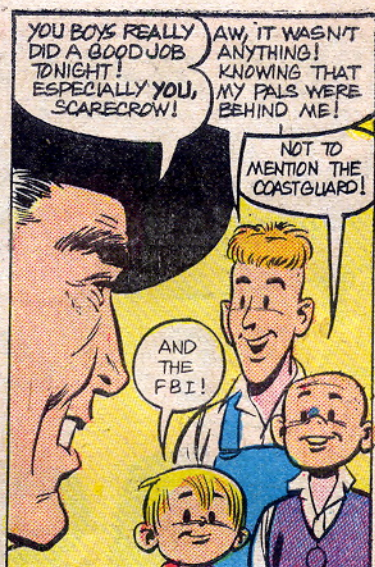
SURRENDER, OR WE'LL OPEN CANNON FIRE!

DON'T SINK US - DON'T! WE SURRENDER!



SCARECROW! SCARECROW! WHERE ARE YOU?

:BLUB?:BLUB?: O.OVER HERE... AND I'M F.FREEZING...



YOU BOYS REALLY DID A GOOD JOB TONIGHT! ESPECIALLY YOU, SCARECROW!

AW, IT WASN'T ANYTHING! KNOWING THAT MY PALS WERE BEHIND ME!

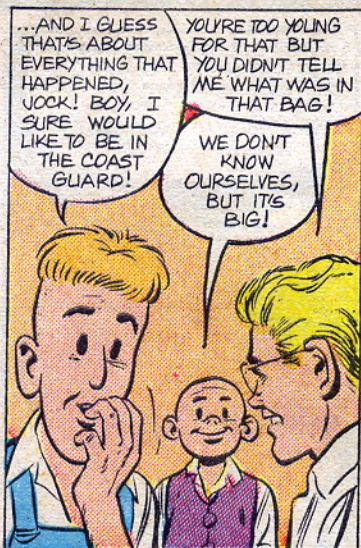
NOT TO MENTION THE COASTGUARD!

AND THE FBI!



BUT YOU STILL DIDN'T TELL US WHAT YOU FOUND IN THAT MYSTERIOUS BAG!

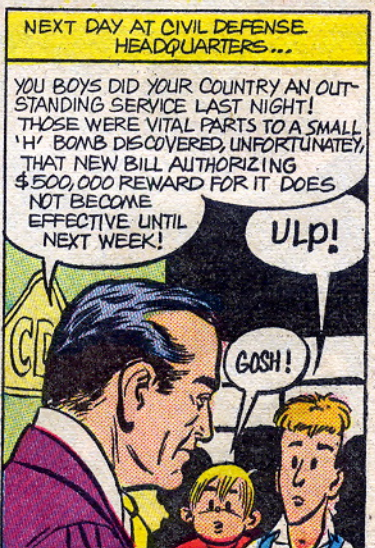
I CAN'T TELL YOU JUST YET, BUT I WANT YOU THERE WHEN WE DEAL WITH THOSE HOODLUMS THAT PERMITTED THOSE SPIES TO GET EVEN THIS FAR!



...AND I GUESS THAT'S ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED, JOCK! BOY, I SURE WOULD LIKE TO BE IN THE COAST GUARD!

YOU'RE TOO YOUNG FOR THAT BUT YOU DIDN'T TELL ME WHAT WAS IN THAT BAG!

WE DON'T KNOW OURSELVES, BUT IT'S BIG!



NEXT DAY AT CIVIL DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS...

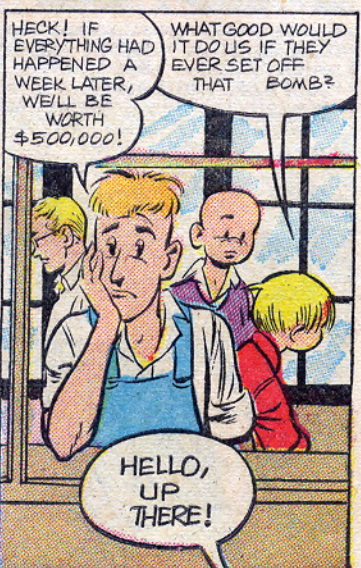
YOU BOYS DID YOUR COUNTRY AN OUTSTANDING SERVICE LAST NIGHT! THOSE WERE VITAL PARTS TO A SMALL 'H' BOMB DISCOVERED, UNFORTUNATELY, THAT NEW BILL AUTHORIZING \$500,000 REWARD FOR IT DOES NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL NEXT WEEK!

Ulp!

GOSH!



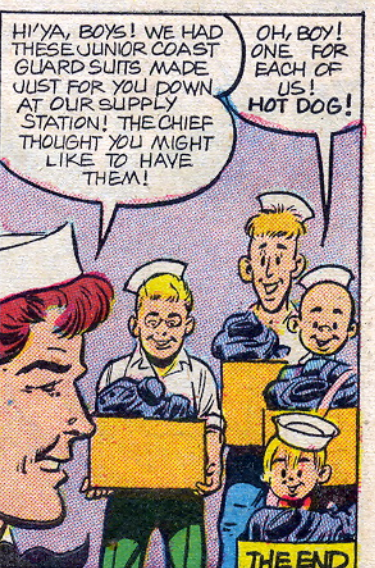
AS FOR YOU BOYS, MAYBE THIS WILL MAKE YOU REALIZE THE DANGER YOU EXPOSED YOUR COUNTRY TO, BY BEING SO IRRESPONSIBLE, YOU ARE SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY FROM CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS WORK!



HECK! IF EVERYTHING HAD HAPPENED A WEEK LATER, WE'LL BE WORTH \$500,000!

WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO US IF THEY EVER SET OFF THAT BOMB?

HELLO, UP THERE!



HI'YA, BOYS! WE HAD THESE JUNIOR COAST GUARD SUITS MADE JUST FOR YOU DOWN AT OUR SUPPLY STATION! THE CHIEF THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO HAVE THEM!

OH, BOY! ONE FOR EACH OF US! HOT DOG!

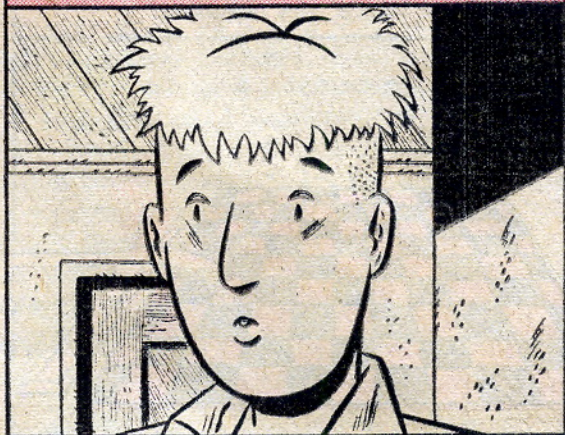
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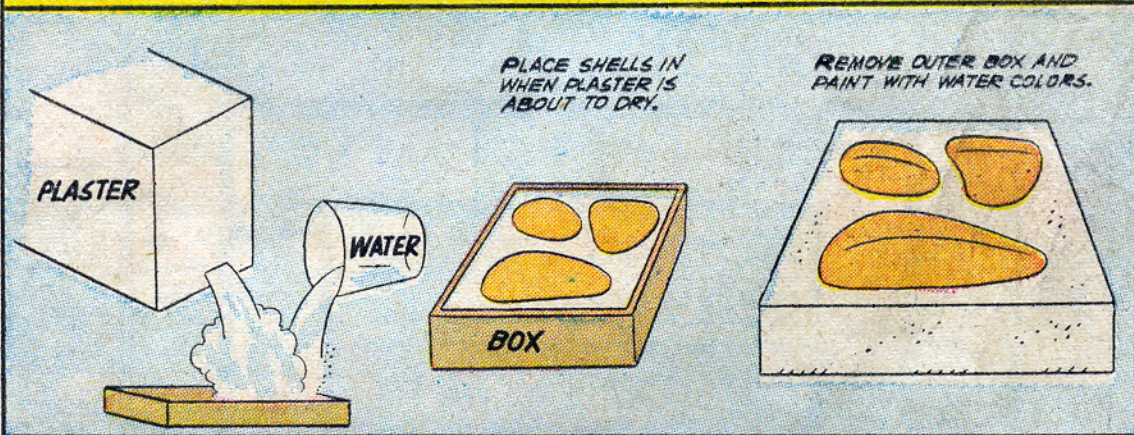
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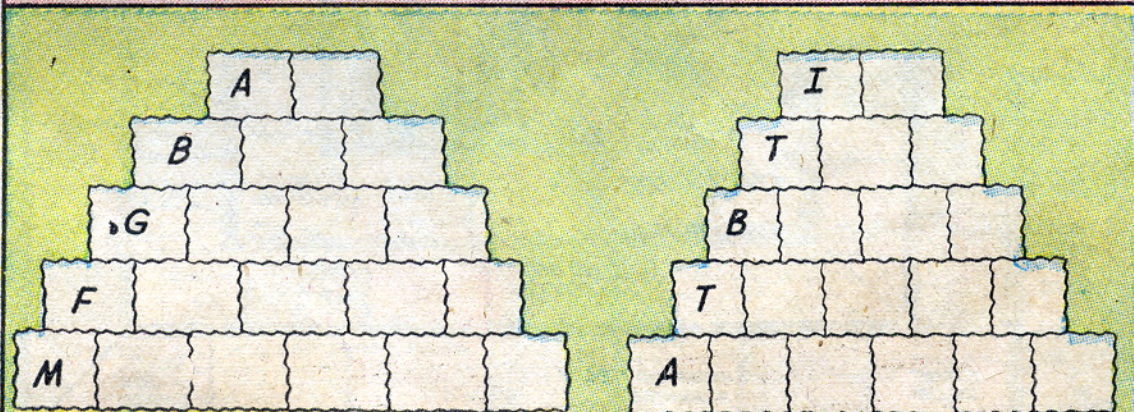
OUR PAL SCARECROW DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT. WELL, NO WONDER, THERE'S NO COLOR IN HIS FACE. HOW ABOUT HELPING HIM OUT WITH CRAYONS OR COLORED PENCILS AND MAKE HIM LOOK LIKE HIS OLD SELF AGAIN?



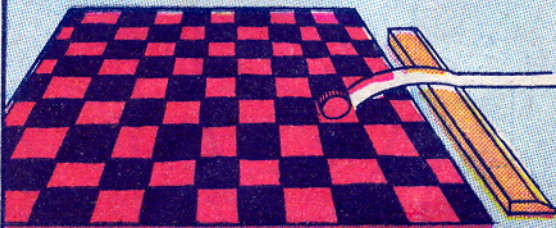
WANT TO MAKE A HOUSEHOLD ITEM THAT'S USEFUL TOO? THEN TRY MAKING THE ASH TRAY BELOW, BY FOLLOWING THE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS. YOU'LL NEED SOME PLASTER OF PARIS, WATER, A SMALL BOX TOP AND SOME SEA SHELLS. YOU BEGIN BY POURING SOME PLASTER AND WATER INTO THE BOX TOP, BEING CAREFUL NOT TO MAKE A MESS. AS THE PLASTER GETS HARD, INSERT YOUR SEA SHELLS, AND LET THE PLASTER DRY. THEN, REMOVE THE BOX TOP AND COLOR YOUR ASH TRAY WITH PAINT.



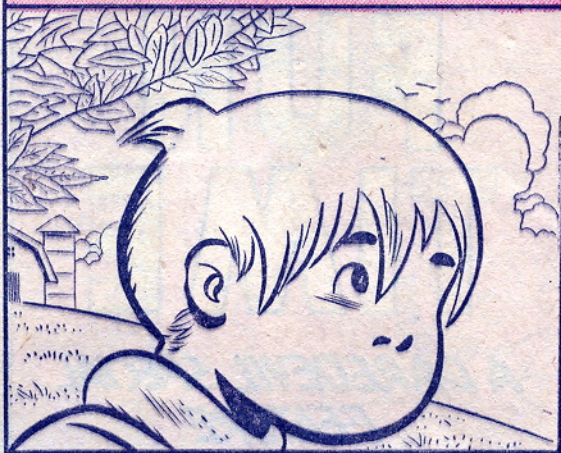
GET TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS WHO HAVE THE SAME COPIES OF THIS BOOK, OR DRAW THE PYRAMID SHAPES BELOW ON SEPARATE PIECES OF PAPER, ONE FOR EACH PLAYER, AND YOU'RE ALL SET TO PLAY PYRAMID TWISTERS. AT A GIVEN SIGNAL THE PLAYERS START FILLING IN THE SPACES WITH LETTERS THAT FORM WORDS READING ACROSS THE PAGE. THE LAST PLAYER TO FINISH IS OUT OF THE NEXT GAME. REMEMBER, ALL THE WORDS MUST BE SPELLED CORRECTLY.



LIKE TO PLAY CHECKERS? WELL, HERE'S A NEW TWIST ON THE GAME THAT YOU'LL LIKE. SET UP A CHECKERBOARD AND RULER AS SHOWN BELOW AND GO TO IT. EACH PLAYER ROLLS 5 CHECKERS AND IF A RED CHECKER LANDS IN A RED SQUARE OR BLACK CHECKER IN A BLACK SQUARE THE PLAYER GETS ONE POINT. 15 POINTS WINS THE GAME.



OUR ARTIST LEFT THE DRAWING OF SLUGGER UNFINISHED. HOW ABOUT HELPING HIM OUT BY ADDING THE MISSING DETAILS BEFORE THE BOSS GETS BACK? YOU CAN EVEN COLOR THIS DRAWING WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH, WITH CRAYONS OR COLORED PENCILS.



MOVE UP 2 SPACES

GO BACK 1 SPACE

MOVE UP 4 SPACES

MOVE UP 1 SPACE

GO BACK 3 SPACES

MOVE UP 1 SPACE

MOVE UP 1 SPACE

START OVER

ON, ON! LOOKS LIKE OUR FRIENDS ARE TRAPPED IN THE OLD HAUNTED SHACK. TAKE TURNS WITH A FRIEND AND SEE WHO CAN GET THEM OUT FIRST. USE BUTTONS AS MARKERS AND FLIP A COIN FOR YOUR MOVES. HEADS = 1 MOVE, TAILS = 2 MOVES.

MOVE UP 2 SPACES

GO BACK 2 SPACES

MOVE UP 1 SPACE

MOVE UP 1 SPACE

GO BACK 3 SPACES

MOVE UP 1 SPACE

MOVE UP 2 SPACES

MOVE UP 1 SPACE

START OVER

START HERE

GO BACK 2 SPACES

MOVE UP 1 SPACE

MOVE BACK 1 SPACE

GO BACK 2 SPACES

MOVE UP 1 SPACE

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START OVER

MOVE UP 3 SPACES

MOVE BACK 1 SPACE

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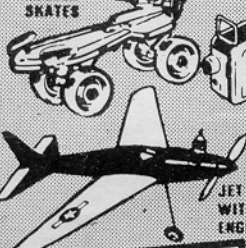
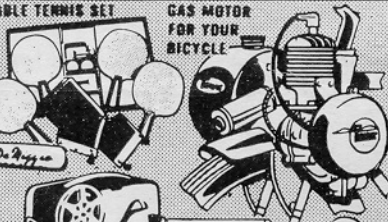
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